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...oman at Jefferson Ia., ...ders Town Marshal Swearingen

...EFENDS HIS HOME

Crowd of Officers and ...n- Finally Shot to Death

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Miners Do Not Want to be ...rced to Break Them

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EGGS OF VARIOUS AGES

Used By Assumption Citizens On John W. Anderson, a Socialist Organizer From Chicago

CALLED HIM ANARCHIST

Calls For Rope and Threats To Lynch Terrified The Man

HE ESCAPED ON A TRAIN

...e village of Assumption was in a ...al of excitement all day Thursday culminating in a man named John Anderson of Chicago being egged ...t town after he had been in im...nt danger of being lynched. He ...s badly scared man and he did ...ny it. Cooler heads than com... the majority of the mob that ...t at him and smeared him with ...s of questionable age and vigorous ...was the only thing saving him ...n violent handling at the hands of ...e infuriated people.

Anderson claims to be an organizer ... the socialist party. He reached Assumption on Wednesday afternoon ...d that night he delivered a street ...ech in which he took occasion to ...ess some very radical views. The ...zens of the village say that he is an ...rchist and not a socialist and he ...essed views concerning forms of government at variance with their ...s of what a liberty-loving and pa...tic people should entertain and up... At the time little attention was ...d to him, although there were mut...ngs of the kind of treatment a ...n of his character should receive.

Thursday morning these mutterings ...an to grow into open threats and ...feeling of the night before be...came intensified as the citizens talked the matter over among themselves.

Thursday night Anderson again came ...o the street with the intention of ...aking another speech. A big crowd ...ckly collected but they did not ...me there to hear him speak. They ...d other ideas that boded no good ...the speaker. Before he had pro...ded very far several citizens step...d up to him and told him that neith... his speech nor his presence in the ...lage would be tolerated. He was ...d to get down off his box and to ...out town instanter. There was ...a few moments of argument, but ...as enough to convince Anderson ...t the people were in no mood to ...e trifling and he got down and ...ed for the station. Then the eggs ...n to fly and there were seem...some men who had been taking ...t practice during the day, for ...ry of the missiles went true to the ...rk and by the time the luckless so...st had reached the depot he was ...y smeared and was smelling badly ...ell. Three or four men walked ... him and to these Anderson ap...d for protection. They told him ...they were helpless against a mob of excited people such as was pursuing him.

CALLS FOR ROPE.

By the time Anderson reached the depot the temper of the crowd was such that there was real danger in the air to the propogator of socialism. There were calls for a rope and advice to hang him, and it is said by some that there was actually a rope brought forth and kept in the crowd ready for use. It was at this time that some of the cooler heads in the crowd realized that it was time to pacify the more excitable and objection was made to visiting any such punishment on the luckless speaker who had backed up against the side of the station and to those who stood near him and were pushing him roughly about asked that if they were going to kill him to do it right there and not to drag him off into the dark. A couple of policemen came to his aid and held the crowd back as best they could until the train for the north. It had been Anderson's intention to go to Pana, but he was more than glad to get safely aboard any train and he came on to Decatur. During the time that the crowd in Assumption was pushing Anderson around and covering him with eggs they howled "Anarchist!" at him. There were from seventy-five to one hundred persons in the mob and that includes a good portion of the inhabitants of the town. There was no mistaking the temper of the people.

TALKS TO HERALD MAN.

A Herald representative was in Assumption and witnessed the entire affair and afterward came to this city with Anderson. He at first declined to discuss the matter, but finally talked freely and gave his name and business. He is a small man and apparently is a man of foreign birth. He admitted that he was badly scared and said that he did not know what the crowd might do with him. He stated that he had recently been in the north part of the state and made a number of speeches without being disturbed and said that the Assumption people were mistaken about him, as he was not an anarchist but a socialist. There was little chance, however, for him to impress this on the people of Assumption, for they had made up their minds as to what he was and did not propose to accept any explanations. He said he had gone to Assumption upon invitation of a number of men, but who they are is not known. Recently Anderson made a speech at Lincoln. His experience with the people at Assumption will likely keep him out of the organizing business in that town for all time. The people there who chased him out of town are entirely satisfied with their job. The effects of his rough handling and the eggs that had been used on him were still visible on his clothing when he reached this city. A number of traveling men who came up on the train said that they fully expected that the man would be lynched before he would have a chance to escape from his tormentors.

KING CONTINUES

TO SHOW IMPROVEMENT AND ENGLAND REJOICES AT PROSPECT OF RECOVERY.

WHEN CORONATION COMES

The Chances Are That It Will Be Quietly Celebrated In Parliament.

London, June 27.—Buckingham Palace closed for the night rather later ...n usual. It is understood the king's ...lth and progress are maintained, ...d it is not anticipated there will ...ny necessity of issuing another ...tin before 10.30 this morning.

RAPID RECOVERY.

London June 27.—Midnight—Those ...and the king's bedside continue to ...astonished at his rapid recovery. ...e slightly annoying symptoms men...ned in the bulletin at 11 o'clock to...nt are quite inconsequential com...d to the fact, which the Associated Press learned, that his majesty ...n took food tonight and was af...d allowed to smoke a cigar.

Queen Alexandra sat with her hus...d all evening and only left him ...n he had fallen into a peaceful ...ep.

Mention by the king's doctors of the ...e with which food is administered ...the patient and the return of pain ...the wound can safely be taken as ...rely an earnest of their conscientious intentions to make public the slightest adverse symptoms, however unimportant.

The king's courage and good temper are remarkable and today he personally wrote several telegrams and one or two notes.

THE KING'S DESIRE.

By the king's personal desire the royal pardons of offenders in the army will go into effect just as if the coronation had occurred.

The most of the striking feature of the coronation day as it is still called was the universal substitution of services of intercession for those of rejoicing. These services occurred throughout the country and on board the great fleet that lies unreviewed in the Portsmouth Harbor. Yet even these lacked pathetic and dramatic elements. In the face of today's favorable bulletins tears and litanies were obviously out of place. The crowds that packed the streets until midnight evidently appreciated this and there was a general sense of rejoicing which even in the most unruly section failed to become inordinate.

Inside of the palace members of the royal family spent a quiet evening and the number of callers was smaller than at any night of this week.

MAY CELEBRATE QUIETLY.

With the favorable progress of the king there is much discussion as to how the coronation will eventually be effected. While nothing has in any way been definitely settled, it appears the king is likely to celebrate this event very quietly and with merely the ceremony that attends the opening of parliament. This consists of a drive direct to Westminster Abbey, accompanied by a small escort, and a speedy return to Buckingham palace, and it is rumored no foreign princes or envoys will be especially invited for the occasion. All this, of course, is quite in the air, but it forms one of the chief topics of London's daily conversation. Providing King Edward maintains his present rate of improvement, London will soon be emptied of its holiday crowd, and the proposed coronation will be looked forward to as an occasion for sedate thanksgiving, bereft of pageantry.

GERMAN WARSHIPS

Salute British Flag and Crews Cheer King Edward.

Kiel, June 26.—Emperor William, who is here for the regatta, caused the following order to be signalled by flag this evening to the German fleet in the roadstead: "Edward, king of England, has been pleased to accept a position a la suite in my navy. I hope the fleet will always be mindful of this high honor, which, at the same time, brings it into closer relations with our comrades of the British navy. The fleet will immediately hoist the British flag at its mastheads, fire a salute of 21 guns and give three cheers for King Edward."

This command was at once carried out by all the German ships in the harbor.

TELLS AUINALDO'S PART

In The Surrender of City of Manila—Dewey Never Recognized Him At All.

ADMIRAL BEFORE COMMITTEE

Washington, June 26—In a statement before the senate committee on the Philippines today Admiral Dewey contributed an important addition to the history of the surrender of the city of Manila. It consisted of a positive statement to the effect that the city had been surrendered to him at the time the Spanish fleet was sunk, that when the city did surrender it was in pursuance of a definite understanding between himself and the Spanish governor general.

He told about Aguinaldo's arrival, saying he put him ashore and told him to organize his people. Aguinaldo came back discouraged and wanted to return to Japan, but the admiral encouraged him to continue his efforts. Dewey said emphatically he never had recognized Aguinaldo's government; nor did he salute Aguinaldo's flag; he never called Aguinaldo "General," but addressed him as "Don Emilio."

Admiral Dewey never gave the Filipino republic the slightest recognition, and did not consider it an organized government. He did not believe the Filipinos could have taken the city unaided. The admiral said he and not the Filipinos captured Subig bay and he had taken possession because the German man-of-war was preventing Aguinaldo from passing. The Spanish flag was not taken down, but white flags were raised, and if he had 5000 troops he could have taken the city and held it.

After Aguinaldo organized his troops he occupied Cavite, but learning the American troops were expected soon Admiral Dewey asked him to retire, which he did after demurring. Admiral Dewey's first intimation of Filipino aspiration for independence was in Aguinaldo's proclamation of July 15. Aguinaldo never told him independence was the aim of the Filipinos.

HAHN MUST ANSWER

Will b Returned to New York to Defend Larceny Charge.

New York, June 26.—A telegram from Columbus, Ohio, says that Governor Nash has granted the extradition of William H. Hahn, former vice president of the insolvent Manhattan Fire Insurance company, and indicted here for grand larceny.

Hahn was for years a prominent figure in Ohio state politics. He was the republican national committeeman from 1892 to 1896 when he was succeeded by Senator Hanna. He was for a long time insurance commissioner of Ohio and chairman of the republican committee at the time McKinley was elected governor. He was also president of the Mansfield National bank. for many years. Hahn was vice president of the Manhattan Fire Insurance company, which went into the hands of a receiver a year ago. The company failed with liabilities of over $600,000, while the tenable assets were $200. Just before the company failed the statement was filed with the state insurance department showing unimpaired capital stock of $500 000; surplus of liabilities over assets of $40,000. Hahn is charged with the larceny of $39,360.

SIXTY-FIVE ON DOLLAR.

Will Be Paid Shareholders of the Bloomington Equitable Association.

Bloomington, June 26—An order by the federal court today directs Receiver Barry of the Equitable Building and Loan Association of this city to pay $55,000 in dividends. The association was one of the most extensive in the west, with stockholders residing in many states The receiver expects to pay 65 cents on the dollar.

BY A PARTY VOTE

HOUSE PASSES THE PHILIPPINE BILL AFTER MAKING MINOR CHANGES.

MC'CALL OF MASSACHUSETTS

The Only Republican to Vote With Democrats—Many Amendments Were Voted Down.

Washington, June 26.—At 8 o'clock tonight at the end of a nine-hour session and of a debate lasting night and day for a week, the house passed the Philippine civil government bill, practically as it came from the committee. It was a party vote, 141 to 97, with the exception of Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, who voted with the democrats. The minority substitute providing for the establishment of a temporary government in the islands and their permanent independence as soon as a stable government could be established was defeated, 95 to 135.

The debate during the day was at times lively. The democrats offered a multitude of amendments, but all were voted down, including one offered by Mr. Patterson of Tennessee to prohibit slavery, or involuntary servitude in the islands. The greatest interest was attached to the amendment offered by Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, republican, that the bill declare the policy of the United States be to develop the capacity of the Filipinos for self-government and pledging the faith of the United States to grant them self-government. He supported the amendment in an eloquent speech and the democrats challenged their political adversaries to declare their future policy. Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio and Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin said it would be unwise to mortgage the future by making such a declaration now and the latter quoted Governor Taft as saying such a promise now would tend to prevent the pacification of the islands. The amendment was lost, 89 to 128, strict party vote, except Mr. McCall and Mr. Littlefield of Maine, who voted with the democrats.

Before the consideration of the Philippine bill was resumed today the house, 252 to 8, adopted the conference report on the isthmian canal bill, thus accepting in toto the senate bill. The bill now goes to the president.

The substitute for the senate Philippine bill differs from the bill as it passed the senate in many minor particulars, but principally in the following:

SOME DIFFERENCES.

The house substitute provides for a complete system of civil government with a legislature to consist of two houses, one of which shall be a popular assembly elected by the Filipinos. The senate bill contained no such provision. The legislature is to be chosen after peace is established. The house substitute also amplifies the "bill of rights," and adds to the number of issues which can be appealed to the supreme court of the United States. The house measure also defines with greater detail the rights of citizenship of those residing in the islands, and provides that all residents shall receive the same protection from the United States in respect to their relation with foreign governments as is accorded citizens of the United States. One of the most important differences between the senate and the house bills relates to coinage. The senate provided for silver as a standard somewhat in extension and perfection of that now in existence. The house makes the gold dollar of the United States the standard unit of value. The main coin is to be the peso, made of silver but of gold value, and this is divided into subsidiary pieces of money bearing devices emblematical of American sovereignty. A provision is also made for paper currency, banks and for a complete financial system. Dealing with the grant of franchises the house bill places more restrictions than the senate. Both bills provide for acquiring the friars' lands and an issue of bonds sufficient to pay for the lands, the senate making the interest 4½ per cent and the house 5. Both measures contain a provision for two delegates or commissioners to be chosen by the Filipinos to represent them in Washington and have the privilege of the floor of the house.

THE SENATE.

Washington, June 26.—During the comparatively brief time the senate was in session today the conference report on the isthmian canal bill was agreed to and the general deficiency bill, the last of the big supply measures, was passed. A slight protest was made against the appropriation of $500,000 for the Buffalo exposition and $160,000 for the Charleston, S. C., exposition, but finally they were included in the bill. The measure also carries $45,000 for the payment of the expenses of the last illness and death of President McKinley, including the pay of the physicians.

Charge of Forgery.

Carbondale, Ill., June 26.—W. I. Dawson, charged with forgery at Emporia, Kan., was arrested here. He was taken back to Kansas today.

IOWA GOLFERS

Tournament at Des Moines Brings Out Best and Biggest Field.

Burlington, Iowa, June 26.—The second annual tournament of the Iowa Golf association opened in this city today. There were forty-four entries in the men's championship and ten in the women's, the largest field ever started in a tournament in the state. Dr. John Maxwell of Keokuk made the best score in the qualifying round, 87, and Mr. Carpenter of Burlington was second, 89. Fifteen qualified for the championship. Miss Ruth Crapo of Burlington made the best women's score, 104. Eight ladies qualified for the championship.

The annual meeting tonight decided upon Des Moines for the next tournament. These officers were elected: President, Warren Dickinson of Des Moines; secretary-treasurer, E. H. Hopkins of Des Moines.

EASY FOR GOVERNOR BLISS

Renominated For Governor Of Michigan On First Ballot By Overwhelming Majority.

THE PLATFORM AS ADOPTED

Detroit, Mich., June 26—No surprises developed in today's state republican convention and as was expected Governor Bliss was renominated on the first ballot. A motion to make his nomination unanimous was defeated, by objection of Editor Cook of Hastings, who had placed John Patton, Jr., of Grand Rapids, in nomination and who waged a bitter fight against Bliss throughout the campaign. Following is the ticket nominated:

Governor—Aaron T. Bliss of Saginaw, lieutenant governor, Alex. Maitland, of Marquette; secretary of state, Fred M. Warner of Farmington; state treasurer, Daniel McCoy of Grand Rapids; Auditor, Perry F. Powers of Cadillac; attorney general, Charles A. Blair of Jackson; commissioner of state law office, Edwin A. Wildey, of Paw Paw; superintendent of public instruction, Delos A. Fall of Albion; members of state board of education, Patrick H. Kelly of Detroit, L. L. Wright of Ironwood.

The convention adopted the following platform:

THE PLATFORM.

The resolutions begin with an expression of sorrow over the death of President McKinley and ex-Governor Pingree, and then pledges Roosevelt support for his administration, expressing admiration and approval of the ability he has brought to bear on public affairs; approves the course of the Michigan congressional delegation especially their work in behalf of the state's important industries; congratulates the president and congress upon the establishment of the Cuban republic; affirms the Philadelphia platform; expresses faith in a protective tariff and opposes the efforts to change it; denounces the attacks upon the army now in the Philippines. The administration of Governor Bliss is endorsed, and abolishing the tax on mortgages favored as is also primary election law. The platform denounces trusts and approves Roosevelt's efforts to enforce the anti-trust law.

The first test of strength between the Bliss and anti-Bliss forces came on the report of the committee on permanent organization and order of business but the vote showed the Bliss forces controlled the convention.

After Gerritt J. Diekeman of Holland, was reelected chairman of the state committee, nominations for governor were called for. George B. Horton, of Lenawee county, master of the state grange, ex-Senator John Patton Jr., of Grand Rapids, Justus Stearns of Ludington, Bliss' chief opponent in the campaign for the nomination, and Governor Bliss were placed before the convention. The first ballot gave an overwhelming majority for Bliss. The following is the vote: Bliss, 811; Stearns, 214; Horton, 40; Patton 22.

CENSURE A MINISTER

For Writing An Article Reflecting On President McKinley.

Minneapolis, June 26—The conference of the United Norwegian Lutheran church today passed a vote censuring Rev. E. Jensen, retired minister, for writing articles reflecting on the late president. A committee was appointed to receive contributions for the Hoyne memorial chapel at Northfield, Minn. For mission work $18,000 was appropriated.

Republicans Split.

Little Rock, Ark., June 26—Two republican state conventions were held today as a result of factional differences. One convention nominated Charles D. Greaves, of Hot Springs, for governor. The other convention, called the regular, nominated Harry H. Myers, of Monroe county.

Steamship Arrivals.

Genoa, June 26.—Lahn from New York.

Hamburg—Auguste Victoria from New York.

Liverpool—Nordland from Philadelphia.

NO SETTLEMENT REACHED.

In The Dispute Between Michigan Miners and Operators.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 26—The Michigan delegation of miners and operators representatives concluded their conference with President Mitchell today without coming to an agreement, and left for the west. The Michigan miners have been out since April, because they cannot come to an agreement with their employers on the wage scale. It is understood that the questions in dispute are not so much of wages as of conditions. All of yesterday and today was spent in going over the various points in dispute but without any final agreement being reached on the vital points at issue.

Each side will make a report to its organization and it is not unlikely that as a result another meeting will be called. At this time a settlement of the strike in Michigan is not in sight.

District President Williams of Michigan said today that he was inclined to think that the convention at Indianapolis next month will not take a radical step. He says Michigan will do whatever Mitchell thinks is best for the organization, and he felt sure that the other states would do the same. As far as he knew all the soft coal miners want to give the anthracite workers all the help they can. There is some talk, he said, of helping them by heavily taxing the soft coal miners and thus strengthen the hard coal strikers for an indefinite struggle. If a majority of the delegates are of the belief that the life of the organization is in danger, he would not be surprised if a general strike is ordered. All of the soft coal miners want to keep their agreements. They fought for them for years, but if it comes down to a question of organization or agreements, the miners, he said, would not hesitate to stand by the union.

HOPKINS MEN VICTORIOUS

Reorganization of Democratic State State Committee at Chicago Results in a Complete Rout for

..BURKE-HARRISON MACHINE

Chicago, June 26.—The reorganization of the democratic state committee was effected today and resulted in a complete victory for the friends of Chairman Hopkins, who, with Vice Chairman Boeschenstein, Secretary Mounts and Treasurer Brinton, was re-elected practically without opposition. If there was any doubt as to the rout of the Burke-Harrison machine at the state convention in Springfield it was dissipated when Hopkins' friends not only swept the country but held the machine to four out of ten votes in Cook and Lake counties. Chairman Hopkins received the suport of twenty-five out of the thirty-two committeemen present or represented by proxy.

HE WAS NOT INVITED.

Bryan Says He Did Not Get A Bid To The Recent Banquet.

Lincoln, Neb., June 26—W. J. Bryan this evening made the announcement that he was not invited to the Tilden club banquet New York, adding if he had been "he would have responded explaining why he would not attend the political banquet, given in honor of one who twice opposed the democratic ticket and has never since announced his intention to return to the party."

CONSULAR CHANGES.

Bruwaert to Go to Cuba and Be Succeeded at New York by Meron.

New York, June 26.—According to the Commercial Advertiser, Jules Cambon, the French ambassador, said today prior to sailing for home that it was the intention of France to appoint Edmond Bruwaert, now consul general in New York, minister to Cuba. The probable successor of Bruwaert as consul general here is said to be Henri Merou, present consul general in Chicago.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, June 26.—Illinois—Showers Friday, cooler in south portions; Saturday probably showers variable winds.

LOCAL WEATHER.

The following is a record of the temperature for the twenty-four hours ended Thursday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, government observer.

7 a. m.	62	Highest	79
Noon	75	Lowest	5
7 p. m.	79		

Mine Accident.

Dover, N. J., June 26.—Two accidents in the Richard mine about two miles north of this city this afternoon, resulted in the death of five men and the probable fatal injury of a sixth.

Declare Against Strike.

Paterson, N. J., June 26.—The general committee of the different branches of the silk industry tonight declared against a general strike.

IT WAS YALE'S DAY

WINS THE GREAT VARSITY RACE FROM HARVARD AFTER TERRIFIC STRUGGLE.

FRESHMAN FIGHT TO A DRAW

President Roosevelt Sees Colors of His Alma Mater Go Down—Harvard Wins Four Oared.

New London, June 26—Rowing within ten seconds of record time Yale varsity crew this afternoon lowered the colors of the fastest eight Harvard has yet produced. The Yale men won by four boat lengths. Yale's time was 20:20, Harvard's 20.33.

In the four-oared race the Cambridge four won by 2 1-2 lengths.

In the freshman Yale's crew led over the last mile until within a few feet of the finish where Harvard by a magnificent spurt jumped their shell up even with the blue. The judges were compelled to decide the race a draw.

PRESIDENT WITNESSES RACE.

President Roosevelt saw the finish of all the races from aboard the Dolphin. Twenty-five thousand people were present.

The four-oared race was rowed before 3 o'clock and was a victory for Harvard from the very start. At the finish Harvard was a trifle over two lengths in the lead. Harvard's time was 11:19 1-2 and Yale's 11:25 1-2.

Conditions were such that it was feared other races would have to be postponed, but after more than two hours' delay the improvement was such that crews were called for the 'varsity race. At 6:03 the pistol was fired and the two big shells leaped away from their start boats. Harvard got the best of the start and in ten strokes had the nose of her shell a quarter of a length ahead of the Blue's boat. The Crimsons had the best of the water over the first quarter of a mile and her men made all out of it that they possibly could. At the half Harvard was still in the lead, but Yale was gaining. Both crews seemed to reduce their stroke, Harvard rowing 32, and Yale 31.

Just before reaching the mile Harvard apparently was 1-2 length ahead although having to fight for the lead. At the mile and a half Yale was in the lead, rowing 36, and Harvard 34.

PACE OF GIANTS.

The Blue shell finished a mile and a half in 7.37, Harvard 7:39 1-2. Both were now rowing at the pace of giants, Yale still creeping ahead. At the two mile point Yale led Harvard by four seconds. Yale dropped to 31, and Harvard increased to 31, but before covering the next half mile had picked up another second, and at the third mile added still another. Yale was now two lengths ahead, and increased the stroke to 32. Yale continued to increase her lead until at the three and a half mile flag she was nine full seconds ahead of Harvard, and practically three full boat lengths. Yale now raised her stroke to 38 and then 34. Harvard held hers at 34 a minute, but had to drop it at last to 32. The Harvard coxswain by steering almost squarely into the three and a half mile flag post caused a loss of two or three seconds. Harvard struck her pace again and rowed it out.

KILLING PACE.

McGraw was reeling in his seat and Jackson again and again dashed water in his face. It was only a question of how many lengths Yale would have at the finish. Suddenly the flag dropped for Yale. The Blue time was 20.20, just 10 seconds slower than the record made by the famous Yale crew in '88.

Harvard's time was 20:33 which gave Yale the victory by four boat lengths. Just as the finish flag fell and Yale's men stopped rowing, Waterman, the bow in the Yale boat, dropped limply over the side of the shell. It looked as though he would fall overboard before Daly could throw water on him and revive him. He finally got into his seat and rowed over to the launch with the rest of the men. Harvard's oarsmen were literally pumped out at the finish.

GREATEST EVER ROWED.

The story of the freshman race was easily told. New Haven finished the mile one length in the lead. At the mile and half Harvard led Yale, but the blue had weakened a little, but soon regained control of the boat and once more the shells were practically even. The Harvard boys put their stroke up to 36 and Yale raised to 32 in one of the grandest fights ever seen on any river between freshmen crews. The flags at the finish dropped and no one could tell which had dropped first. Watches made it dead heat in 10:13 and a moment later the judges announced the race was a draw. Yale freshmen had rowed two miles in just two seconds slower time than the Yale 'varsity.

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INJUNCTION SUIT

Will Be Argued Before Judge Vail In Chambers at Chicago Saturday.

IS A QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE

To Fight as Long as There is Any Crook Upon Which to Hang a Protest.

Saturday forenoon there will be a Macon county case heard before Judge Vail in chambers at Chicago.

There is not apparently a great deal to the case in a money way, but there is a principle involved and that principle seems to be to fight to the last.

In the county court some time ago a confession of judgment was entered in the county court against E. E. Hollingsworth and Joe Fahrnkopf. Before the execution had been served M. C. Griffin, appearing for the defendants, entered a motion that the judgment be set aside and that the defendants be given leave to plead. The court permitted that.

The day before, however, the attorney for the defendants had filed a petition in the circuit court asking for an injunction restraining W. J. and E. L. Pogram from making any levy against the property of the defendants, the sheriff being included in the defendants named in the injunction. Judge Vail being absent from the city the petition was heard by Master in Chancery J. J. Finn and he granted it. The petitioner asked leave to be heard as a poor person saying that he could not give bond.

The day after the injunction was granted the attorneys for the plaintiffs in the judgment suit gave notice that on Saturday forenoon they would appear in chambers before Judge Vail at Chicago and ask that the injunction be dissolved. So on Saturday forenoon M. C. Griffin for the defendants and I. A. Buckingham for the petitioners' asking that the judgment be dissolved, will appear and make their arguments pro and con.

CHAUTAUQUA PLANS.

For Attracting Attention of the Public to the Decatur Event.

The Chautauqua association has issued a very pretty little bulletin somewhat in the nature of a preliminary announcement. The folder is printed in two colors and shows half tones of Bishop Fallows and a pretty scene on the Sangamon river. It contains also a positive statement that after July 1 the price of season tickets will be raised from $1.50 to $2, the price at other chautauquas.

The prospectus is about ready to go to press and 10,000 of these will be distributed, one half in the city and the rest in the country. It will be a handsome souvenir of the chautauqua and will contain pictures and a short account of each of the attractions.

A large number of colored posters have been printed and will be circulated at all the Fourth of July celebrations and general gatherings from now on.

Elbert Hubbard, who will be one of the speakers has offered to furnish the committee with 500 copies of his "Message to Garcia."

Bridge Building.

Tuesday the highway commissioners of Whitmore township and a committee of supervisors met at the office of Surveyor Loring to discuss the question of letting bridge contracts. The exact style of bridge has not been decided on. The builders will be asked to make bids on iron bridges, brick and concrete arches and then the committee will decide which style they will approve.

Hint to Schools of Illinois

With a view to improving the condition of the schools and their grounds State Superintendent of Public Instruction Layman has prepared handsome special diplomas, which will be awarded those public schools which pass satisfactory examinations made by the county superintendent and are reported to be kept in good repair and condition.

Marriage Licenses.

William Coleman, Indianapolis	28
Luella Morton, Indianapolis	26
Robert Byron, Springfield	23
Gertrude Pearl Dunkins, Decatur	20
Charles A. Lusinger, Decatur	28
Ann Jane Bell, Decatur	27
Ralph O. Conklin, Decatur	21
Maude A. Dillehuitt, Decatur	20
John W. Halpin, Decatur	legal age
Nora Russell, Decatur	legal age

City Airs.

Stonington is to have a new brick building 46x80 in ground dimensions and three stories high. The first floor will be occupied by the bank.

Corner Stone.

The corner stone of the new Baptist church at Clinton will be laid on Wednesday, July 2.

Called Meeting.

The prayer meeting at the First Baptist church this evening will be of an especial character and after the services there will be an important called meeting of the Ladies' Aid society.

At Bement.

At Bement St. John's day was observed by a banquet given by the Masons for their wives and families.

Subscribe for the Herald.

CORN DOES WELL IN SPITE OF COOL WEATHER.

Chinch Bugs Injure Wheat in Some Localities—Harvest Now in Progress.

The weekly bulletin of the crop section of the weather bureau issued today announces that corn is doing well in Illinois, in spite of cool weather and that the wheat harvest is proving satisfactory in some sections but in others considerable damage has been done by the chinch bugs. The bulletin says:

"Cool weather prevailed during most of the past week and the latter part of the week was unseasonably cool. In the extreme southern part of the state it was not, however, so unusually cool as farther north. Showers occurred in different parts of the state during the week and on Thursday night and Friday light to moderately heavy rains fell over almost the entire state. As a rule the rain did not interfere materially with farm work, though wet soil in the northern part of the state caused some delay in cultivation, and work proceeded quite rapidly over most of the state. The absence of heavy rains in the north has improved the outlook in that section somewhat, while goods showers in parts of the south have improved the condition of crops where they fell. Over most of the southern part of the state, however, the rain was too light to benefit crops materially and in many localities the drouth is becoming serious. In many places in the southern district and the southern part of the central district chinch bugs are becoming so numerous as to cause considerable damage. Wheat is nearly all in shock in the southern and is being harvested in the central district and is about ready to harvest in the northern district. While in some localities in the south the crop is good, chinchbugs and dry weather have caused the yield to be less than was expected over most of that section. The prospects continue good farther north. Rye is generally a good crop. Oats promise a good yield over the northern and central districts though their rank growth is causing them to lodge considerably. In the southern district where they are nearly ready to be harvested, the prospect is less favorable. Notwithstanding the cool weather the corn has generally done well during the week, though there has been some injury by chinch bugs in the south. Cultivation has proceeded quite rapidly and the fields are much cleaner north than last week. Much of the crop has been laid by in the south. Pastures and meadows are generally good. Considerable clover hay has been made, but under rather unfavorable conditions. Cow peas are generally growing nicely. Potatoes and gardens are doing well, except in a few localities. The fruit prospects are generally not good. Apples continue to drop, except from unsprayed trees. Peaches are a poor crop. The prospects for small fruits range from poor to good.

Reports from correspondents in Central Illinois are as follows:

Champaign: Too much rain; corn getting quite weedy, could plow only one-third of the time; vegetation growing very fast, some oats lodging; hail last Sunday in some sections did considerable damage; clover hay ready to cut, but too much rain.

Christian: Weather exceedingly warm for part of week; cool latter part; frequent showers hindered farmers in cleaning corn and some of it is getting very weedy, oats and corn growing rapidly, potatoes doing unusually well; garden prospects good; fruit scarce.

Crawford: Good rains, corn small, but good stand and clean; oats good; wheat much improved, but chinch bugs are very bad; very few peaches, some apple trees well filled but not a full crop.

Ford: Weather favorable this week and farmers very busy; corn doing well; good prospect for oats; meadows good.

Fulton: Week very favorable for corn; some clover cut; yield good; too wet for clover hay; some wheat and rye cut; meadows promising, potatoes doing nicely; garden truck good; oats damaged slightly by wind.

Macon: Corn making rapid growth; oats rank and lodging on very rich land; wheat harvest commenced; clover hay being cut; crop light; potato crop promises a full yield; heavy rains almost every other day.

Mason: Wet and generally cool; wheat harvest begun; early corn "laid by;" some of it grassy; farmers behind with work on account of rain; crops growing nicely, however; cut worms still with us.

Pike: Too wet for farm work; wheat harvest just begun; crop good; timothy meadows poor; potatoes a good crop, apples falling badly.

Sangamon: Week too wet for farm work, but very favorable for growth; corn growing very rapidly and ready for last plowing; oats too rank and lodged badly; wheat and clover hay ready for harvest; potatoes and gardens doing well; very little fruit.

Vermilion: Too wet for successful farming, yet corn and other kinds of vegetation are doing well.

Clark's Wheat.

Pat Clark, who lives a short distance north of Decatur, says that his wheat crop this year was harvested earlier than any he ever grew on his farm and that it is the best that he ever had. He had twenty acres of land devoted to that purpose. In addition to heading out well the straw was long and strong. This year he cut the grain on June 19 and 20. In other years he counted on beginning his harvest about July 10.

A HAND MANGLED

By Being Caught In the Cogs of An Ice Cream Freezer.

DEFFENBAUGH TAKES A TUMBLE

Falls Two Stories and Escapes With a Few Scratches and Bruises—Doty Has a Thumb Broken.

Daniel Hendricks, a boy about 12 years old, suffered an unfortunate accident Tuesday. While an ice cream freezer was in motion he attempted to push away some of the ice and his right hand became entangled in the cogs. It was necessary to amputate the end of the third finger. The back of the hand was torn and lacerated into a mangled mass. The little fellow was plucky and withstood the amputation well.

Charles Deffenbaugh, who is employed in the construction of The James Millikin University fell from a scaffold it the second story of the building Tuesday to the basement. On the way down he scraped his left side on a heavy timber. He was badly shaken and was brought to the city and examined by a surgeon who found that no bones were broken but that he was severely bruised about the left side. The skin was peeled entirely off the back of his forearm and together his injuries will lay him off for a couple of weeks.

Omar Doty while playing catch Monday afternoon was struck on the end of his thumb by a hard ball and the bone of the second joint broken off and the sharp fragment forced through the flesh until it protruded on the inner surface of the thumb.

From the Oil Fields.

D. D. Hill, who has just returned from Louisiana, where he visited Jennings, Crowley and Lake Caarles, says that the members of the Decatur colony in those places are doing well and are well satisfied with their prospects. As to the rice crop Mr. Hill says that it promises well, but just now badly needs rain. The large amount of water which has been taken from the Mermentau river for irrigation purposes has caused a backing up of the salt water of the Gulf into the river rendering it unavailable for use. This phenomenon does not extend to Jennings and Crowley, which are thirty miles from the Gulf. Sugar cane and cotton are doing well, but the long drouth has been too much for the corn crop, which will be small.

Mr. Hill visited the oil fields and says that the prospects of the Southern Oil company, in which most Decatur people are interested, are fine. The company's land is situated about five miles from the railroad and about half as far from the Mermentau river and a pipeline to the latter is in operation and serves to fill the barges by means of which the gulf trade is supplied. The oil is sold for 35 cents wholesale and 40 cents retail per barrel and is being more widely used every day.

Brakeman Killed.

Charles Maloney, a brakeman on the L., D. & W., was killed at Montezuma Monday afternoon. He was between the engine tender and a car attached with the intention of uncoupling them. The belief is that he caught his foot in the guard rail and fell. At any rate when the accident became known his body was beneath the tender and it was necessary to jack up the tender before he could be removed. The young man died soon after being released from that position. The remains were taken to his former home in Terre Haute.

Wedding at Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin and Dr. R. E. Tobey will go today to Danville to attend the wedding of Miss Esther Tobey, who will be married at noon to Henry Sloane, a young business man of that city. Miss Tobey is the daughter of Dr. W. W. Tobey, formerly of this county, and a niece of Mrs. Martin and of Dr. Tobey. She has visited in Decatur and has a large number of friends who wish her happiness.

At Fairlawn.

Decatur Encampment, No. 37, Patriarch's Militant, will entertain their wives and lady friends most pleasantly this evening at Fairlawn park. A fine supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. and dancing will follow.

Deeds Recorded.

Ed L. Pogram to Thomas Hughes, the east half of lot 2 in block 2 in Barber's resurvey of V. Barber's subdivision in the southeast quarter of 3, 16, 2 east; $1.

Sale Possible.

William Niedermeyer as executor of the estate of the late Charlotte Jahn has been offered $7,000 for an 80-acre tract of land in Blue Mound township.

Prohis in South Dakota.

Huron, S. D., June 24.—The prohibitionists today nominated this state ticket: For Governor, H. H. Curtis of Castlewood was named; lieutenant governor, Walter J. Edgar of Brookings; secretary of state, George H. Brown of Northville; auditor, A. H. Tusker of Albee; treasurer, Knute Lewis of Lake Preston.

Only Wind Work.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 24—The republican state convention was organized today, listened to speeches, appointed committees, and adjourned until tomorrow.

REIMBURSED GUILFOIL.

B. of L. E. Makes Good to Him on Meadow Brook Farm.

John D. Guilfoil has effected a settlement with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and a subject of contention in the organization's history has been relegated to the past.

The story concerns Mattoon and its people principally. Railroad men got up a lottery scheme to buy a home and Guilfoil, an engineer of this city, was made secretary. He sold tickets and was indicted in the circuit court. The drawing was finally pulled off at Terre Haute. One of the unsold tickets in Guilfoil's possession drew the Nixon farm north of this city, which since has been known as Meadow Lawn farm. Then followed stormy times for Guilfoil and after a number of years of contention the brotherhood finally secured the farm, valued at $20,000.

Guilfoil's litigation broke him financially and he removed to Trinidad. Since the project of inducing the brotherhood to establish a home on the farm failed, despite the generous proposition of the people of Mattoon, the farm has been sold.

Guilfoil never gave up his effort to get a settlement of some kind. At the recent meeting of the B. of L. E. in Norfolk, Va., his claims were forcibly presented and the organization voted to allow him $6,000.—Mattoon Star.

DEFENDS HER CHICKENS.

Farmer City Woman Shoots at Her Neighbor But Misses.

Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Romine are near neighbors in Farmer City. The former has a number of chickens which are said to disregard all fences and other boundaries and to take especial pleasure in going into Mrs. Romine's yard. The chickens annoyed Mrs. Romine on Sunday and she chased them away. This neighborly action on the part of Mrs. Romine incensed the owner of the chickens, and Mrs. Turner went to her home and brought out her favorite revolver. She stood to save her chickens and fired point blank at their enemy and hers. Three times she took aim and three times the revolver acted. But Mrs. Turner's aim is not good so the shooting did not end fatally. The shots brought a crowd to the scene but as neither woman nor the chickens had suffered in the fusillade there were no arrests made.

PICNIC AT MACON

The Members of The Eastern Star Visit the Home for Old Folks.

PICNIC SUPPER ON THE LAWN.

Find Everything About the Home Well Cared For and The Inmates Praise the Management.

The excursion to the Home at Macon which was carried out Tuesday afternoon and evening, St. John's day, under the auspices of the local chapter of the Eastern Star was a grand success. About a hundred persons went from Decatur, leaving at 4 o'clock via the Illinois Central. A short ride landed them at the Macon station and from there they had a very pleasant walk to the grounds of the Home.

The home is beautifully situated and when the house was built some thirty years ago no expense was spared in finishing the structure and laying out the handsome grounds which surround it. Magnificent trees, shading a smooth, well kept lawn form the chief ornaments of the four acres of ground in the middle of which the Home is situated.

The building was decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting and long tables had been spread beneath the trees, the white cloth being ornamented with flowers and ferns. Here an excellent picnic supper was soon spread and at 6 o'clock the party which had been considerably increased by the presence of Stars from Macon chapter, sat down to a feast of good things.

THE HOME AT MACON.

Following supper an impromptu program was given, including musical selections, speeches and two recitations by Mrs. George I. Gray of Hot Springs, Ark., which were enthusiastically received.

I. A. Buckingham made the principal address and spoke very entertainingly. He said that from his inspection of the premises he would consider it very unwise to exchange the present Home for any other site for the sake of gaining a little more ground.

The guests inspected the buildings and farm on their arrival while supper was being prepared and certainly the lawn, house and farm are in excellent condition. Many complimentary expressions were heard on the good management evidenced and the appearance of comfort and plenty everywhere manifest.

The old ladies of whom there are at present twelve, spoke in the highest terms of the care and kindness which they have always received. There are twelve large rooms in the building and everything connected with it is in good repair.

The party returned last night at 11 o'clock, tired but happy and glad that their lunch baskets had parted with the greater part of their weight.

In addition to the visitors from Decatur there were members of the fraternity from nearly every town within a radius of 30 miles.

COLLEGE EQUIPMENT

Is Now Under Consideration—For Domestic Science Hall.

The detailed plans for the equipment of the various laboratories and study rooms of The Millikin University are beginning to be received. Those for the biological laboratory and for the demonstrating room of the domestic science building are here and are most interesting, the latter especially.

As shown the desks or rather tables for the students are arranged along three sides of a rectangle in a large well lighted room. The demonstrator will stand in the enclosed space and will direct the class which will consist of not over fifteen members. The counter at which they will work will be handsomely constructed of quartersawed oak with paneled ends and will contain large cupboards arranged to be closed by a roller slide like a roll top desk. It will also be fitted with drawers especially arranged for the purpose. A dough board will be provided.

The top of the counter will be of white tile laid in cement and for each desk will be about two feet square. Each scholar will be provided with a miniature gas stove with two burners which will stand on the desk. A full assortment of culinary instruments and utensils, will be used and for general demonstrations both gas and coal ranges will be provided. Part of the course will be in the building and management of fires.

The board of managers of the Decatur college held a short meeting Monday night. A few matters of routine business were transacted.

New Union Demand.

Chicago, June 24.—The teamsters and freight handlers unions have decided to demand that the railroads shall not deliver freight to nor receive it from non-union men. The demand affects 30,000 men and all railroads and manufacturers. It is said a strike will follow the refusal to comply with the demand.

Pennsylvania Democrats.

Erie, Pa., June 24.—The result of the contest for the nomination for governor in tomorrow's democratic convention is still in doubt with the chances in favor of ex-Governor Pattison. His most formidable rival is ex-Congressman James Kerr of Clearfield. The platform approved by the leaders tonight makes no mention of the Chicago and Kansas City platforms, but deals almost entirely with state issues.

WOMEN ARRESTED.

In a New York Poolroom Become Almost Hysterical.

New York, June 24.—Detectives from the tenderloin police station raided a poolroom at 516 Sixth avenue where they found a crowd of elderly women, some of whom are said to be the wives of Sixth avenue shopkeepers. Six who had been seen to place bets were arrested. Rushing up the stairs, they broke into the poolroom through the back hall door and cried:

"Ladies, you are all under arrest!"

Had it been the announcement of a death sentence there could not have been more confusion.

"O, don't tell my husband!" implored one shrill voice.

"O, please let us go!" came the chorus, while one stout woman raised the window with the idea of jumping out. The distance to the yard was too great and her desperation turned to futile tears.

HAS NO STANDING IN LAW.

Filipino Can Not Be Regarded as a Citizen of the United States.

Washington, June 24.—The government has filed an answer in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, involving the question in the Philippines, pending further legislation. The answer is to the effect that the status of the Philippine inhabitants is not yet fixed by congress and the petitioner, a Filipino, is not included in any class of persons authorized by the law to declare his intentions to become a citizen.

OLD TOWN TO GET RAILROAD.

Prairie Du Rocher, Ill., Slated for Improvements After Many Years.

Red Bud, Ill., June 24—The pretty village of Prairie du Rocher, the oldest town in Illinois, is to have a railroad. The rails have been laid through the place and a passenger trains is scheduled to enter the village next week, when the citizens will try to make the day a memorable one. All business houses will be closed. The train will be gorgeously decorated and will steam up to the station amid the playing of bands.

For more than a quarter of a century Prairie du Rocher has waited for a railroad. Despite the absence of a line the town has grown to be one of the most prosperous villages in the Mississippi bottoms. It has a large flouring mill, besides several large mercantile establishments. The Mississippi Valley road, now under construction, is that line that has brought gladness to the hearts of the citizens.

In 1875 Prairie du Rocher seemed destined for high favors, as the old St. Louis and Cairo railroad, now the Mobile and Ohio, had made surveys for a railroad through the place. The old stage coaches began to look shaky. Prices of real estate went soaring skyward. But another survey into Cairo was made this time along the bluffs. Prairie du Rocher was then left to its fate.

Blue's hotel, erected in the early part of the nineteenth century, with its fine floors inlaid with oak, is still standing and once more the hotel business is to be revived. The town was founded in 1732. What were long known as the "common fields" of Prairie du Rocher, were granted to the village in 1730 by Jean Baptiste St. Therse, a nephew of the governor, Boibrant, then the supreme power in the territory of Louisiana. The early French settlers held possession of their lands in common.

In The House of Commons.

London, June 24—T. P. O'Connor writes for the Associated Press the following story of the scene in the house of commons when the king's illness was made known. There had been more or less disorder, and through it all there seemed to be something in the air that shocked, saddened and even affrighted men. Balfour made the announcement and though he is not a man who ever shows much feeling, for once he seemed to be moved and there was a break in his voice. When it was stated that the physicians are hopeful of a favorable result there was an outburst of cheers. It was all over in a few moments.

"Unfair" List Causes Trouble.

Scranton, Pa., June 24—Litigation to the extent of possibly 300 prosecutions for criminal libel and as many more for damages, will result from the posting of the first of the "unfair" lists, which the miners' strike headquarters in Wilkesbarre directed the local unions prepare and publish. Agents of the companies secured copies of these lists and will assist their men, whose names appear thereon, in entering suits.

Fire in Dallas.

Dallas, Texas, June 24.—Twenty-thre residences were destroyed in East Dallas today and over one hundred people are homeless. Fireman three residences were destroyed in and died tonight. The loss is $70,000.

A Quiet Night.

London, June 24.—8:03 a. m.—The king passed a good night. There are no complications.

The boy who swallowed a fish worm waited with baited breath.

FEED THEM.

One Way to Make Lawyers.

You can dig up the lawyers and put them on their feet if you feed them right, but they are like other people, they don't thrive on poorly selected food.

A lawyer from Seneca Falls, New York, says; "When I went into a law office I was in fine health having had much out-door exercise, but at the end of the second month's study and work I was disheartened to find myself in poor health and failing every day.

After reading a short time I would become so nervous that I would be compelled to stop nor could I remember, to any extent, what I read.

The study of law, which at first was a great pleasure, became a burden, and a first-class physician told me that I never would be able to serve a full term in a law office, and advised me to give it up if I wanted to enjoy life. When upon the point of doing so I was talking one day with one of the firm who advised me to make a change of food and recommended very highly your Grape-Nuts, saying I could get a package at any grocery and make the test.

The advice impressed me so strongly that I at once purchased and began using Grape-Nuts. I found that after-using this food I was not troubled with the lingering pain in my stomach that had been with me for some time; instead I was perfectly comfortable, and I had not eaten the food for more than four or five days when I began to notice a change. My head became clear again and I began to enjoy my studies as well as I did on the start, and could accomplish more in one week from that time on than I had in a whole month prior to that time.

My, blood, which had naturally become bad, presently improved, my digestion also was better. The blotches on my face began to disappear and I felt better in every way.

I owe much to Grape-Nuts. Would rather you did not use my name, but if it will do you any good, use it." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look for free recipe book in each package of Grape Nuts.

STRANGE STORIES.

Come From London About The True Nature of King's Ailment.

London, June 25—Rumors are afloat this morning that although the necessity for surgery in his majesty's case was obvious, the actual operation was misdirected. The symptoms pointed to appendicitis, but when the appendix was revealed it proved to be healthy, and the unexpected existence of a large abscess in the coecum was discovered.

Whether or not there is any foundation for these rumors, the bulletins seemed to indicate that the surgeons are satisfied, in the first instance, with the evacuation of the abscess and made no attempt to remove the appendix or other structures which might contain germs of future danger probably preferring to defer such operation for a radical cure to some future period.

Color in Cuba.

Havana, June 24—At a meeting of the colored inhabitants of Cuba held here the participants voted to petition the Cuban congress to annul the existing military orders which make distinctions against the blacks. They denied any intention of rising and said they were not conspiring but simply claiming their rights legally and with dignity. They declared the country belonged to them equally with the whites and expressed a desire to live in peace. Those present at the meeting also asserted that the black and white races were on an equal footing in Cuba. As a result of the recent clamor raised by the blacks for office they have been offered eighty places on the police force and twelve positions as letter carriers.

Lind Declines.

Minneapolis, June 24.—The democratic convention will meet tomorrow to nominate a state ticket. The country delegates are using every means to induce John Lind to accept the nomination for governor, but there is small chance of his consenting.

Co-operative Coal

New York, June 24.—The Black Diamond Anthracite Coal company has been incorporated in New Jersey with a capital stock of $1,000,000 in shares of $1 each. The incorporators are Terrence V. Powderly, formerly head of the Knights of Labor and recently immigration commissioner, and John W. Peale and E. P. Cone of New York. The company expects to do what is described as "co-operative mining."

For Lombard College.

Galesburg, Ill., June 24—President C. E. Nash of Lombard college, has received word of a bequest of about $20,000 to Lombard in the will of the late D. Fisher, M. D. Dr. Fisher, before this had contributed liberally to the college and this bequest is in addition.

France Has Sympathy.

Paris, June 24.—The Paris papers this morning give great prominence to accounts of the illness of King Edward, accompanied by expressions of the deepest sympathy with Great Britain.

Tax on Babies.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the children's tonic. It will stimulate and facilitate the digestion of their food, so that they soon become strong, healthy and active. 25c at John E. King.

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Constipated Bowels.

To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 142 N. Main St., Wichita, Kan., writes "I have used Herbine to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy." 50c at John E. King.

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A Splendid Remedy.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone, and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. Mr. D. F. Moore, Agent Illinois Central Railway, Milan, Tenn., states: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, backache, etc., in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it." 25c, 50c, and $1.00 at John E. King.

"I am glad," says the Alfalfa Sage, "that our faults do not show on the surface. If they did, most of us would look like smallpox victims."

Hot Weather Weakness.

If you feel fagged out, listless and lacking in energy, you are perhaps suffering from the debilitating effects of summer weather. These symptoms indicate that a tonic is needed that will create a healthy appetite, make digestion perfect, regulate the bowels and impart natural activity to the liver. This, Herbine will do; it is a tonic, laxative and restorative. H. J. Froegard, proprietor Grand View Hotel, Cheney, Kan., writes: "I have used Herbine for the last twelve years, and nothing on earth can beat it. It was recommended to me by Dr. Newton, Newton, Kan." 50c at John E. King.

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EDWARD IS STRICKEN

Great Britain's Ruler Compelled to Submit to a Surgical Operation on Eve of His Coronation

CONDITION IS ALARMING

Even If He Recovers The Coronation Must Be Postponed for Months

QUEEN HAD EXPECTED IT

THE LATEST.

... June 25 1.50 a. m. At 4.20 ... an officer of the guard ... palace informed the Associated ... that he understood that there ... no new developments in the ... condition. The palace every- ... closed and there are no signs ... about the building except the ... outside and the messengers ... reporters awaiting a possible bul-

London, June 24.—With dramatic ... the king has been stricken ... upon the eve of his coronation, ... he lies in a critical state at Buckingham palace.

In spite of the intensity of this ... interruption the lower element ... London are "mafficking" through flag-decked streets, and a portion ... society, in coronation gowns and ..., has gathered at what is called ... coronation dinner at fashion- ... hotels. Even at Buckingham pal- ... within which the ablest surgeons ... physicians constantly remain in hope of saving the sovereign's life, ... tooting of horns and the sound of ... revelries can be plainly heard. ... revelers seem to have no concep- ... of the gravity of the king's con- ... tion. The thinking portion of the ... however, has gone home ... by the events of the day.

... consternation prevails ... throughout the country, and is reflect- ... cablegrams from all over the world.

It is stated if tonight's progress is maintained the king will probably tide ... the effects of the operation. But ... peritonitis or blood poisoning ... in, it is feared his majesty's phy- ... and nervous condition would ... unequal to the strain involved. ... is consequently an intense an- xiety as to the outcome. The king's doctors believe he would have been dead before now except for the opera- tion.

His condition was so alarming last night at one time that it was feared that death would ensue before the knife could afford relief. The intense swelling of the extremities, accom- panied by alarming symptoms of mor- tification, constituted the emergency which demanded an immediate opera- tion. To the last the king tried to avoid this, and was willing to be car- ried to the abbey for the coronation ceremony in order that it should occur ... arranged. Under the influence of ... Alexandra, however, the pa- ... submitted and early this morn- ... was prepared for the operation. ... shortly before 2 p. m. his majesty ... removed to the operating table ... the anaesthetic was administered ... incision was made near the groin ... carried upward with an outward ..., nearly four inches. The obstruc- ... was removed and the tubing plac- ... in the affected intestine. On re- ... to consciousness he immedi- ... asked for "George" and the ... of Wales. Both were admitted ... their father's presence.

While the operation was being per- ... the great central court yard ... palace, so lately the scene of ... gatherings, was utterly de- ... and impressive silence reigned. ... talked in whispers, servants ... about and the tension grew ... unbearable until the word was ...: "All has gone well."

Salisbury and Balfour then congrat- ... Queen Alexandra and afterwards ... informal and perhaps an historic ... occurred between the Prince ... and the Duke of Connaught, ..., Balfour and other members ... cabinet.

There were more than 2,000 callers ... the palace this afternoon.

... archbishops have issued a joint ... for intercession services Thurs- ... pray for the speedy recovery ... king. At St. Paul's intercession ... were held, at which many ... were present.

... official notice of the post- ... of the coronation was pub- ... in the Gazette as a result of ... the entire state, social and busi- ... arrangements throughout the ... paralyzed.

... best informed opinion places ... date of the coronation in about ... months, provided the king pro- ... well in the meantime.

Among the hundreds of postpone- ... caused by the sudden illness ... king is that of the publication ... list of coronation honors.

THE QUEEN FEARED IT.

... has borne the strain the ... week with the bravest spirit. She ... always fearful of what might ... Her majesty took her part in ... festivities at Ascot and elsewhere ... without revealing any sign of her in- ward anxiety, and when she was told today of the operation being imperative and that the coronation would have to be postponed, she quietly answered. "Have I not felt that this would hap- pen?" and asked, "How does the king bear it?" Upon receiving an assur- ing reply the queen exerted herself to appear cheerful and to devise means to lessen the king's grief and disap- pointment, although she was evident- ly greatly distressed.

THE WORLD SYMPATHIZES.

The pope and the king of Italy and other monarchs have cabled anxious inquiries concerning the king's prog- ress, and despatches were received from all parts of the world reflecting the intensity of the feeling occasioned by the unexpected news of his ma- jesty's illness and sympathy with the British nation.

CORONATION POSTPONED.

King Edward Compelled to Submit to a Surgical Operation.

London, June 24.—The coronation has been postponed indefinitely on ac- count of the indisposition of King Ed- ward. The king is suffering from perityphlitis, and at 2:05 p. m. suc- cessfully underwent a surgical opera- tion.

At 12.46 today Sir Francis Dnollys, the king's private secretary, issued an official medical announcement as fol- lows:

At 12 16 today Sir Francis Knollys, litis. His condition Saturday was so satisfactory that it was hoped with care his majesty would be able to go through the coronation ceremony. On Monday evening a recrudescence be- came manifest, rendering a surgical operation necessary today. (Signed), Lister, Thomas, Smith, Laking, Thom- as Barlow, Treves."

It is privately admitted his majesty's condition is more serious than repre- sented by the medical bulletins. The sudden announcement of the postpone- ment of the coronation, just on the eve of the ceremony, caused the utmost consternation everywhere. The news spread like wildfire. Tens of thou- sands of occupants of the streets sud- denly stood still under the sudden shock and gazed at one another in silent dread of what might come next. In discussing the king's illness in the clubs and drawing rooms a story is recalled how the king even quite re- cently reiterated his belief that he would never be crowned.

On the stock exchange the effect of the startling news was immediate. Prices weakened, led by consols with a fall of a half point. His majesty, even under ordinary conditions, was not looked upon as a good subject for an operation and though the king passed successfully through the ordeal it is believed four or five weeks must elapse before he will be able to under- go the arduous labors of the coronation ceremonials. Therefore the date can not yet be indicated for carrying out the coronation.

The official announcement of the king's serious illness was made to pub- lic bodies as speedily as possible. Dur- ing the afternoon Earl Marshall, the Duke of Norfolk, issued the fol- lowing notice:

"The Earl Marshall has received the king's commands to express his deep sorrow that owing to his serious il- ness the coronation ceremony must be postponed. The celebrations in London will in consequence be likewise post- poned, but it is the king's earnest hope that the celebrations in the country shall be held as already arranged."

At 2:40 the following bulletin was posted at Buckingham palace:

"An operation has been successfully performed and a large abscess has been evacuated. The king has borne the operation well and is in a satisfac- tory condition."

In the house of commons the govern- ment leader, Balfour, announced an op- eration had been performed on the king and that his majesty was pro- gressing as well as possible. Balfour added that while the king's condition is undoubtedly grave, he did not pre- tend to increase public alarm by ad- journing the house.

London, June 25.—Sir Frederick Treves, Sir Francis F. Laking and Sir Thomas Barlow remained at Bucking- ham palace all night.

The Associated Press learned about midnight last night that his majesty had enjoyed a refreshing sleep.

It is not likely that any further bul- letins of the king's condition will be issued before 7 o'clock this morning.

AFFECTED ALL MARKETS.

The New York Market Almost Instantly Recovered.

New York, June 24—The official an- nouncement of the serious illness of King Edward and the decision to post- pone the coronation indefinitely was an inevitable shock to the securities markets of the world. New York market, however, met the shock with great equanimity and vigorous supporting orders placed in the mar- ket by the speculative parties which have constituted themselves the guar- dians of the market, soon checked the downward swing of the prices with which the trading began. London was quite an active seller at the higher level maintained here, but this selling was well absorbed and pretty general recoveries effected within the first hour of the trading. With the unfav- orable effect of English news thus ap- parently overcome, it is difficult to say how far the normal condition of the market was restored and subse- quent evidences of weakness might be due to independent causes. Undoubt- edly considerable liquidation of Amal- gamated Copper and Colorado fuel had an unsettling effect on the whole list. This selling clearly was due to causes quite independent of the life or death of the king.

Manoeuvres by the professional bear party were added to the other causes for the weakness in these stocks. Ap- prehensions of an unfavorable turn of the copper trade helped the weakness in Amalgamated and internal dissen- sion over the dividend policy aggra- vated the weakness of Colorado fuel. These stocks rallied smartly and were not much affected by the final weak- ness in the market. Renewed appre- hension as to the outcome of King Ed- ward's illness accompanied the late re- action, following the favorable reports of the operation which helped the ral- ly in the market, but the more effec- tive influence grew out of the penden- cy of gold exports which seemed to affect the market more seriously than did the direct pressure of the stock for sale. Exchange in the market will be pretty conclusively towards the gold export point, but it had been expected the actual movement would probably be deferred until July. Today's events however, precipitated the withdrawal of credits from London and transfer- red that pressure to New York. As a consequence it is generally expected the gold will go out by Thursday's steamer or on Saturday this week. The effect on expanded credits in this market and the narrow reserve re- sources is awaited with some anxiety. The weekly crop bulletin and the back- ward condition of the corn crop as indicated was a depressing factor in the late dealings. The market closed dull and heavy.

SHADOW ON THE NATION.

London, June 24.—The morning pa- pers refer editorially to the dark shad- ow which has fallen over the nation and to its utterly unprecedented char- acter. While they strive to maintain an air of hopefulness they have diffi- culty in concealing the anxiety at the danger which will hang over the king's life for some days. They expect the public to banish all idea of festivity and to return soberly and prayerfully to the duties of every-day existence as most befitting the dignity of the nation.

CABINET COUNCIL.

Prepares to Transact Business Without the Aid of the King.

London, June 24.—A cabinet council which lasted an hour was held this evening. It is understood that it was arranged to carry on as far as possi- ble the public business requiring the king's approval and signature, without reference to his majesty, in order to insure absolute mental and physical rest and quiet throughout what the ministers hope will be a period of con- valescence.

Roosevelt's Message.

Washington, June 24—The president, just before leaving the white house for the railroad station sent the fol- lowing to King Edward:

"I ask your majesty to accept my sincere assurances of sympathy and wishes for speedy convalescence.

Theodore Roosevelt."

Robbery at Fairland.

The police department Tuesday re- ceived a telephone message from Fair- land, the second station from Tuscola, on the C. & E. I. to the effect that the general store of Norman & Coller- an had been robbed Monday night of a quantity of merchandise. The goods taken included the usual assortment of revolvers, shotguns and razors. Nickels to the amount of $5, and $2 worth of pennies were also taken. There is no clue but the job is sup- posed to have been done by tramps.

Clinton.

Five carloads of material have ar- rived for the new steam heating plant.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Wilson aged over 82 years occured at her late residence. The services were con- ducted by Rev. W. A. Hunter, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church here.

The printers of this city met on Fri- day and organized a local Typographi- cal Union and elected officers. They held their first business meeting on Sunday afternoon and working cards were issued.

Rev. S. C. Black and W. P. Rundle have returned from Peoria as special committee from the Presbyterian church to examine the plans for the Hale memorial church, with an object of making a report of the advisability of a similar church for this city. A meeting will be held tonight when re- sult of the committee's investigation will be laid before the board and a week later before the congregation.

More ventilation is being made in the stage for the Rennick opera house.

James R. Cameron, who says he is a deserter from the United States army surrendered himself to Chief Henson. The chief notified the U. S. marshall, who told him to hold the prisoner and notify the authorities at Fort Sheridan.

Forsyth.

Mrs. R. L. Bizler, who has lived in Forsyth for a good many years moved to Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Eve Dills is visiting Mrs. A. R. Barber.

Patsy Spangler was in our town Monday.

Bob Albin, R. Gulick and Frank have returned after a trip west to Missouri.

Mrs. F. Risser is on the sick list list.

J. W. Davis, bridge contractor was in our village Tuesday.

Herman Bassler who graduated from the Normal school has returned home.

Arthur G. Benton has gone to Oreana to help his Uncle Sam weigh up sugar.

A. W. Loyd traveling representative for the Grain Dealers' Association was in our burg Wednesday.

Misses Eve and Marion Dills visited friends in Forsyth over Sunday.

BARS FIREWORKS

Mayor Shilling Says That They Will Not Be Allowed in the Parks.

SHOT GUNS AND REVOLVERS

Are Not To Be Permitted at Any Time—The Police Officers Will Rigily Enforce the Rule.

The persons who look forward with nervous dread to the coming of July 4 with its attending nerve-racking noises may find some consolation in the procalamation which Mayor Shil- ling publishes this morning. The proc- lamation is as follows:

"Mayor's Proclamation.

On account of the continued annoy- ance both before and after the Fourth of July, by reason of fire works and other means of celebration, it becomes necessary to call attention of the pub- lic to the ordinances of the City of Decatur relative to the same.

Notice is hereby given that any and all persons violating the ordinances of the City of Decatur, by discharging or causing to be discharged any fire works or fire arms prior to 6 o'clock p. m. of July 3rd or later than midnight of July 4th, will be prosecuted under the ordin- ances and state law. There shall not be allowed any shot guns, revolvers, pistols or other fire arms at any time, neither shall there be any fire works or fire arms of any character discharg- ed either in Central Park or Fairlawn Park.

I trust that the citizens will take no- tice and govern themselves according- ly, and thus avoid the necessity of the Police department having to take any action in the matter. The Police Department will be instructed by see to see these orders are strictly carried out and enforced.

C. F. SHILLING,
Mayor.

Last night Mayor Shilling said that the proclamation meant just what it said. In speaking of the fact that par- ticular attention had been given to an effort to exempt the parks from the awful noise he said: "Last year not a few persons sought the parks, especially Central park, for quiet and rest. Fellows passing through the park threw nigger chasers in all di- rections to the alarm of the women who were there. This year they may take warning, and for that reason the proclamation is given out in time. Men and boys who go into the parks must remember that fireworks are barred there. There are plenty of places where they can make all the noise they please."

ANTIOCH CELEBRATION.

Baptists Welcome New Pastor and Students Who Have Finished Schooling.

Monday night the members of An- tioch Baptist church concluded the observance of the forty-fourth anni- versary of the founding of their church. At the same time the celebra- tion served as a reception to Rev. D. J. Tate and wife and to the colored students who this year were graduat- ed from different schools. Among the latter were Maggie Murrell, who was graduated from the University of Michigan, Alice King and Bessie Mur- rell of the Decatur high school and Miss McMurray of the Assumption school.

Mrs. Anna Stokes made the welcome address, Miss Georgia Bowman and Lillian Bowman gave recitations, Miss Maggie Murrell delivered an address, her subject being "Education."

Mrs Tate sang a solo and James Long indulged in reminiscences of the church's history and something about the older members.

The members of the church served refreshments and the total sum netted from the celebration observance amounted to $12.

Rev. William Bates of Springfield was here to take part in the pro- gram and yesterday he went to Bloom- ington. Rev. Tate has gone to Des Moines, Iowa, where he will preside at the State Sunday school convention.

FUNERALS.

The remains of William Foster, father of Mrs. Leonard, living west of the city and who died Sunday at Big Cabin, I. T., arrived in Decatur Tues- day morning and were taken to Long Point church where the funeral was held. Rev. J. W. Robbins of Harris- town conducted the services which were largely attended. The pallbear- ers were A. C. Hauk, John Kizer, W. H. Thompson, John Foster, F. M. San- ders and Tom Roberts. The interment was at Long Point cemetery.

Miss Sallie Thomas of Jennings, La., is visiting her mother in this city for a week.

WAGGONER—HUTCHISON.

Benjamin F. Waggoner and Miss Grace K. Hutchison, both of Decatur, were married in Chicago Monday. Their personal friends were notified of that on Tuesday when they received cards. The announcement was some- thing of a surprise, even their most intimate friends having had no intima- tion of their intention. They will be at home after August 1 at 779 West Decatur street.

Both of the young people are well known. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchison and she has taught school in Decatur for several years. The groom is a well known young man, who was for sev- eral years in the shoe business with his father, W. H. Waggoner, and for more than a year has been assistant street superintendent.

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PENIWELL—SALMON NUPTIALS.

Decatur Couple Wed in Chicago—Wedding at Grace Church—Byron-Deakins Wedding.

Thomas H. Peniwell and Miss Henri- etta F. Salmon were quietly married Tuesday evening at the First Meth- odist parsonage by Rev. H. C. Gibbs. The ceremony took place about 8 o'clock and was witnessed only by the family of Rev. Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Shoemaker.

Afterwards Mr. Peniwell and his bride drove about the city announcing their marriage to their friends. For the present they will be at home on East Packard street.

The marriage was a great surprise to all the friends of both parties. Tues- day afternoon the groom told his brother, City Clerk Mont Peniwell, that if anyone asked if he was mar- ried to say yes and that he had wit- nessed the ceremony. There has been considerable joking about the city of- fices during the past few days on the subject of matrimony and Mont thought that something of the kind was up and attached no significance to the request. At one place where the young couple stopped their friends were equally incredulous and had to be shown the certificate with its ap- pended signatures.

LUCINGER—BELL.

One of the quietest but prettiest church weddings of the season took place last night at the Grace Methodist church when Rev. William Brandon performed the wedding rites for Miss Ann Jane Bell and C. A. Lucinger. The members of the Epworth League of the church were extended a special invitation on account of the bride's affiliation with that organization.

The church was decorated for the oc- casion and there was some special music.

The bride's gown was of white mull trimmed with white silk ribbon and lace. She carried flowers.

Later there was a small reception at the new home of the couple on East Bradford street.

The groom is a well known railroad man in this city and the couple have a large number of friends who remem- bered them with many beautiful pres- ents.

BYRON—DEAKINS.

Miss Gertrude Pearl Deakins and Robert Byron of Springfield were mar- ried at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. H. Inman, 136 South Main street, Tuesday evening. The cere- mony was performed by Rev. Bank- son of Blue Mound before about twen- ty-five of the relatives and friends of the couple. The room in which the ceremony was performed was prettily decorated with carnations, ferns and potted plants.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served by the aunt of the bride in the dining room.

The bride is well known, having formerly been employed in the Stew- art dry goods company store on North Water street.

The groom is a foreman in the shops of George Bros., metal workers, in Springfield.

The couple will in the future make their home in Springfield.

There were many handsome pres- ents received by the couple and there were numerous letters of congratula- tion from the friends of the groom in Springfield, who were not present at the ceremony.

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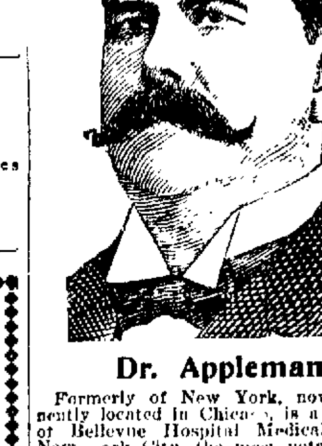

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Who is Hinds?

Will Pfeffer's men ever get out of that 8 hole?

A surgical operation on a king is much the same as on a beggar.

Admiral Dewey is again to be asked officially what, if any, promises he made the Filipinos when he took Manila.

While "Smiling Pete's" base running may resemble in a considerable degree a sack race his pitching ability is of a very satisfactory order.

General Bart is reported as advising the sale of the Philippines to Japan. Before the suggestion is taken seriously it might be well to find out who General Bart is.

The eight narrow escapes of King Edward can not be compared with the number of accidents actually suffered and the number of escapes of the Decatur baseball team.

An iron elephant four stories high is to be one of the features of the St. Louis world's fair. Some superstitious Missouri democrat will charge that this is introducing solities into the great fair and will insist that a four-story mule shall be installed beside the elephant lest he may want the mule constructed of silver, too.

The opposition is trying to make it appear that the president's proposed trip to the west is due to a fear, on the part of the administration, that the republicans are in danger of losing control of the lower house of congress. It may be said in reply that there is no such fear for the simple reason that there is now no organized opposition to the republican party worthy of serious consideration.

ISTHMIAN CANAL ASSURED.

The house having received assurances that the president will tolerate no delay, beyond a reasonable time, in which the Panama interests shall show their ability to convey title to the United States in the Panama property and that the Pacific railroad interests will not be permitted to delay final arrangements for the construction of an inter-oceanic canal, has decided to accept the Isthmian canal bill passed by the senate. The house favored the Nicaraguan route because it did not regard the Panama proposition feasible. Having passed the Nicaraguan bill almost unanimously the house sent the bill to the senate. In that body the friends of the Panama route proposed to substitute the Panama for Nicaragua in the house bill. This meant a possible deadlock between the two houses and no canal. Senator Spooner provided an amendment by which the selection of the route was referred to the president, the Panama route to be accepted providing the property could be transferred to the United States, if not the president should proceed to construct the canal over the Nicaraguan route. This substitute passed the senate with the same unanimity that the Nicaragua bill passed the house and conferees were appointed who have, with the assurances that the building of the canal will not be unnecessarily delayed by a failure of the Panama people to submit a good title to the property, agreed to accept the senate substitute.

This apparently is a happy solution of the matter. Many of the friends of the Nicaragua route thoroughly believe that a safe title to the Panama route cannot be executed by the Panama company and they see in the Spooner substitute an assurance that the canal will be built along the Nicaragua route. Perhaps the largest number of senators and representatives do not care which route is selected, but question the ability of the Panama company to transfer its holding to the United States and so it was easy to compromise on the Spooner substitute. There can be no doubt the president will do his duty in the matter and if a good title is promptly executed work will begin on the Panama route and if not business will proceed on the Nicaragua route.

It is now up to the Panama people to make good and if they fail the canal project will not suffer. We will have a canal in any event by one of the two routes and the United States will own and control and defend it.

Here are some of the intricacies of baseball. Decatur beat Bloomington five out of six games in the last two series. Rockford took two from Decatur and probably it would have been three if the rain had not mercifully intervened. Rockford goes to Bloomington and drops three games in a row. Now will some wise man explain which team is the best judged by this record?

Pash Warner will need somebody to punch him in the ribs now and then during the campaign so that he will know a fight for congress is going on.

Old Yale has honored itself in conferring the degree of A. M. on James Whitcomb Riley, the poet of rustic life and the popular heart.

THE FLOOR PLANS ARE HERE

For The Engineering Shops And Power Plant Of The James Millikin University.

CONTRACTOR WALTERS IN CITY.

The floor plans for the engineering shops and the power plant have arrived. They show two buildings, 127 x83 feet and 167x43 feet respectively.

The engineering shops will contain the machine shop, pattern making and joinery department and the forge shops. There will also be a lecture room, office, tool rooms and toilet rooms.

The power house will have places for five boilers of 100 to 125 horse power each and for the present two engines will be installed. These will be directly coupled to generators of 75 and 125 kilowatt capacity. The power throughout the buildings will be electric and most of the machines will have individual motors. The foundry will occupy nearly a half of the power house and tools and toilet rooms are provided. Included in the latter are two shower baths for the convenience of the students who have been working in the heat of the foundry.

The specifications are not yet here but engine men and representatives of electric supply houses arrive almost daily to consult the board. H. B. Canine of the Atlas engine company, Indianapolis and B. W. Thurtell of the Hawley down draft furnace works of Chicago were here Thursday.

CONTRACTOR WALTERS HERE

Contractor H. B. Walters was in the city Thursday and held a conference with the board of managers of The Millikin university on the progress of the work. The walls of the engineering building are up to the eaves and it is practically ready for the roof. The window frames of the second story of the Domestic Science building have been put in place and the brick work is progressing rapidly. With good weather and a continuous supply of material the contractor hopes to have the buildings under roof within the month. Part of the roofing timbers are here and are being framed. The terra cotta cornices for the octagon bays which ornament the front of the buildings have arrived and will be put in place. The brick and stone work of the main entrance have been completed and shows a very handsome design. The arch over the door frame is of red Portage sandstone with a terra cotta ornamented keystone and a terra cotta overhanging cornice.

Encouraging Sanitation.

Alfred Bayliss, state superintendent of public instruction, is making an effort to improve school sanitation, decoration and general appearance, and to that end has issued a circular announcing that diplomas for credits along this line are now ready for distribution. The diplomas will be issued upon an inspection certified to by the county superintendents.

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Democrats of the Nineteenth District Select Mattoon Man as Candidate for Congress.

THE CONVENTION WAS DULL.

Eighteen of the Sixty-seven Delegates Failed to Appear.

In the democratic convention of the nineteenth congressional district held at the court house in this city yesterday, the Macon county delegation handed the nomination to Wilbur B. Hinds of Coles county and that, too, after a member of that delegation had nominated George A. Frazier of Champaign.

The convention was peculiar in many respects and the nomination amounts to nothing, else there would have been a contest among some of the well known party men of the district.

There was no committee on credentials and the men who were present were not only allowed to vote for themselves, but for the delegates who failed to attend.

There was no committee on resolutions and contrary to all democratic rules there was no reaffirming o previous platforms, no viewing with alarm so dear to democratic hearts and no speeches except that of O. C. Adams, who talked and wandered all over the political field when the delegates were anxious to get away.

The convention was called to meet at 1 o'clock, but it was nearer 2 when T. F. Drew rapped for order. He announced that the chairman of the district committee was absent and he had been requested to call the convention to order and suggested that a temporary chairman be named.

F. M. Palmer of Dewitt county was named for the place and was chosen by acclamation. W. P. Wright of Moultrie was named as secretary.

A copy of the official call could not be found and Secretary Wright called the roll of counties as he remembered them to learn if all of the delegates were present. The roll call showed that all of the delegations were not fully represented.

	Present.	Entitled.
Macon	7	12
Champaign	6	13
Coles	10	10
Dewitt	6	6
Moultrie	5	5
Douglas	5	5
Piatt	2	5
Shelbyville	8	11

A motion then prevailed that the delegates present should be entitled to cast the full vote of the county which they represented and following that a motion by Isaac Craig of Mattoon prevailed that the temporary organization should be made permanent.

On the roll call of counties for candidates O. C. Adams of Macon presented the name of George A. Frazier. In advocating the claims of his favorite the Macon man made a prolonged political speech defining the party issues as he saw them and intimating that his favorite saw them the same way. Perhaps too much speech making spoiled the chances of Frazier.

Mayor Scott of Mattoon presented the name of Wilbur Hinds of Coles county, contenting himself with saying that he was a democrat, tried and true, who needed no fulsome praise.

Delegate Chandler of Douglas county seconded the nomination of Frazier.

Macon county was the first on the roll call when a vote was demanded and the delegation asked to be passed but when all of the other counties had voted and the solid vote of Macon would have nominated Frazier, the Macon men diplomatically divided their strength and gave six votes to each, thus nominating Hinds. The vote was as follows:

	Frazier.	Hinds.
Macon	6	6
Champaign	13	
Coles		10
Dewitt		6
Moultrie		5
Douglas	4	1
Piatt	5	
Shelbyville		11
Total	28	39

There were calls for a speech by the nominee and Nominee Hinds arose and said that some of the delegates wanted to get away on early trains and he would not detain them, but he did believe that the people had once more turned their faces toward the rising sun of democracy and were returning to the faith of their fathers. He expressed in a few words his appreciation of the honor shown him and confessed that he had sought the nomination.

The district committee was announced as follows: Macon, James T. Whitley; Champaign, Charles Mullikin; Coles, Dr. Parrish; Dewitt, George W. Hughes; Moultrie, F. J. Thompson; Douglas, R. L. Hawk; Piatt, T. N. Moffit; Shelby, F. E. Crook. The committee organized by selecting F. J. Thompson of Moultrie as chairman and J. T. Whitley of Macon as secretary.

Spoils the Sale.

"The sale of fireworks has been spoiled by the Mayor's proclamation," said a dealer yesterday," and we don't expect to do anything much in that line before the Fourth. In fact the outlook for business this year is about the poorest that I have ever seen. There does not seem to be any Fourth of July or patriotic spirit in the city this year. The sale of fire works will likely be confined to fire crackers and the smaller pieces, such as the boys sell old iron to get a few nickles to celebrate with."

HOW THE TOWN WAS NAMED.

Government Investigation Reveals Queer State of Affairs In Arkansas.

Recent investigations into the circulation records of the Marion (Ark.) Herald have served to show how the town of "Maryhattianna,' in that state, got its peculiar name. The Marion Herald is published in Maryhattianna, and the editor, W. E. Weber, has a wife and two daughters. He also has a couple of sons, but they had nothing to do with the christening of the town.

When the postoffice department decided to establish a postoffice at the place now called Maryhattianna, W. E. Weber was appointed postmaster and told to select a name. The Weber family went into executive session to decide upon a title. Mrs. Weber, whose name is Mary, thought it would be a delicate compliment if the postoffice was named after her. The two daughters, Hattie and Anna, thought the same with regard to themselves, and each considered her own name the prettier.

To adjust the matter Weber was finally obliged to name the postoffice after all three, and called the town "Maryhattianna."

The postoffice inspector who looked into the case of the Marion Herald wrote to the department the other day that the population of Maryhattianna consisted of six persons, all Webers. The circulation of the Herald, he said, was not confined to Maryhattianna. He also mentioned that the address given as the office of the Herald, No. 11 Rush avenue, corner Grand, was correct. He says, in his report:

"No. 11 is the office of the Herald all right, and No. 11 Rush avenue is the residence of the editor of the Herald, the postmaster of the town, and the entire population of Maryhattianna. The other numbers on Rush avenue have not been erected yet.

"The roads were right bad, so I borrowed a mule, but I couldn't find 'Grand avenue.' The editor, postmaster, and population explained to me later, however, that the sign Grand avenue had been nailed to a tree, and the tree struck by lightning and destroyed shortly before my arrival."

The inspector said, in addition, that Maryhattianna is a good way from the regular star route which serves that section of Arkansas, and a daily trip to the town to serve the population of six takes the carrier four miles off his course. Officials of the department are now trying to find out how a postoffice happened to be established in Maryhattianna.

AWARDED CONTRACTS.

Coal For Schools Will Come From Dawson—Repairs on Buildings.

The board of education held a meeting last night, all of the members being present.

The contract for putting steel ceilings in two rooms at the H. B. Durfee school was awarded to the Decatur Cornice Works.

The contract for furnishing the coal for the schools for the coming year was awarded to Harry E. Kizer & Co. for Dawson screened lump coal at $1.84 1-2 per ton delivered in the basements of the various school houses. There were four bidders.

The contracts for kalsomining the Jasper, Wood, Sangamon and Church street schools were awarded to J. B. Ehrhart on his several bids. The H. B. Durfee school contract was held for future consideration.

C. J. Lyons having resigned the janitorship of the H. B. Durfee school, Charles T. Collins was appointed in his place at the same salary.

Sidney Garrett was reappointed janitor at the Marietta street school.

Miss Susie M. Reddick of Tolono, Ill., was appointed a teacher in the schools for the coming year.

Deeds Recorded.

Mary C. Mansfield to Catherine L. Wood the east half of the east half of the southwest quarter of the south west quarter and the west half of the west half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 23, township 16, range 1 west; $1.

George S. Simpson to Edward F. Drobisch lot 8 in block 1 in Simpson's addition to Decatur; $600.

Minnie L. Weyl to J. J. Leach part of lot 35 in Crocker's addition to Maroa; $600.

Silas Berkshire to W. R. Carle lot 18 in Bloomington Road addition to Maroa; $500.

James E. Halpin to Samuel and Sigmund Klein lot 5 in J. K. Warren & Co's 8th addition to Decatur; $200.

Mary Kelley to Frank Higgins, lots 3 and 4 in block 1 in Cassell's third addition to Decatur; $800.

Harry C. Starr to Robert Bevans lot 3 in block 3 in Starr & Mills' first addition to Decatur; $500.

Sue M. Stevenson to Kate P. B. Farver lot 8 in block 1 in A. E. Kenney's first addition to Decatur; $1600.

Margaret Ryan to Joe R. Morris lot 6 in block 1 in Renshaw's addition to Decatur; $1325.

Social at Harristown.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church of Harristown will hold an ice cream social on the lawn of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Robbins, on Saturday night. The lawn will be decorated with lanterns and made as pretty as possible. The Christian church in Harristown is one of the most enthusiastic churches in that section of the country and the social will be one of the best of the season. A large number of people from this city will drive out during the evening to be served.

THE BOY BURGLAR

Will Etheridge Confesses to Burglaries Committed at Sullivan, Elwin, Lincoln and Tremont.

HE IS NOW IN JAIL AT PEKIN.

Some of the Property Stolen at Elwin Has Been Recovered.

At Pekin Willie Etheridge of Decatur is in the county jail awaiting a hearing on the charge of burglary. If he gets away from that place he will have several charges of the same order to answer for according to the evidence now in hand he started at Sullivan and went north to Pekin, committing burglaries as he went. He was finally caught in the act and arrested.

At Sullivan about June 14 the home of Mayor Jennings was robbed, but the thief successfully got away. Etheridge had been seen in that city and was suspected, but could not be found. On Sunday, June 16, two residences near Elwin were entered and a number of small pieces of jewelry, a revolver, razor and some underwear stolen.

A few days later a residence at Lincoln was robbed, but the burglar got away. After Etheridge was arrested at Pekin the Lincoln victim went to Pekin and identified some of his property in the possession of the burglar.

A few days after the Lincoln job a young man was arrested at Tremont. He was caught in the act of robbing a residence and lodged in the jail at Pekin. Chief Sullivan learned of this and learned, too, that it was a boy who gave his name as Frank Etheridge. Chief Sullivan called on the youngster on Wednesday and found that it was Willie Etheridge of Decatur. The young man confessed to all of the jobs and gave to Chief Sullivan a valise in which there was some of the plunder stolen at Elwin on the 15th. He also told where two silk handkerchiefs stolen at Elwin could be found and they were recovered yesterday. A number of rings were stolen at Elwin and Etheridge says that they were given away in Decatur. The police have not yet been able to find the persons alleged to have the rings, but expect that they will be able to do so in a few days.

Young Etheridge was arrested in Decatur last January charged with stripping brass fixtures from a stationary engine and selling them to junk dealers. He is a bright boy in his appearance and knows how to make a sympathy play when arrested. When he was arraigned in the county court his mother appeared and told Judge Hammer that the boy was her only support and asked for mercy, declaring that he had never before been arrested. On that plea the boy escaped with a fine and a short jail sentence. At that time the boy gave his age as 17 years.

By Auugust E. Gans

On the twelfth day of next September it will be 219 years since the fortunes of war introduced coffee to the civilized world. When John Sobieski, with 20,000 Poles, in the year 1683, delivered the city of Vienna from the Turks, the victors found in the abandoned camp large quantities of the delightful product of Arabia, which has been known ever since as Mocha-coffee of Mocha.

Today the youngest nation in the world, the United States, is by far the largest coffee consuming country of the world.

In the year 1901 an average of 10.60 pounds of coffee per person was consumed in this country.

The total importation for the calendar year of 1901 amounted to over 1,000,000,000 pounds, while the exact figures for the fiscal year of 1901, ending June 30, were according to the figures furnishes by the bureau of statistics of the Treasury department, 871,871,310 pounds, the average value of which was only 7.3 cents a pound upon importation.

Coffee enters this country free of duty, none having as yet succeeded in classifying the raising of coffee as a "baby industry."

FROM MANY LANDS.

Of these 855,000,000 (in round numbers) the greater part came from the American continent, principally Brazil (666,519,165 pounds), but Central America, Mexico and the West Indies, as well as Colombia, Ecuador, Guianna—British and Dutch—Peru and Venezuela, alo managed to contribute an aggregate of 160,601,034 pounds, so that our own continent furnished us with a little over 827,000,000 pounds out of a total of 855,000,000 imported in the year 1901.

The $70,000,000 paid for it remained very largely "at home."

From the Dorado (El Dorado) of our colored population, the Republic of Liberia in Africa, we received but a paltry 54,123 pounds, so that coffee raising and its profits will fail for some years to come as an inducement for the emigration of the colored race to Liberia.

However, the most appreciated and the most sought after coffees, containing in the fullest degree the chemical elements which make coffee such a nerve-sustaining, nerve exciting as well as nourishing beverage, are those which reach us from the East Indies, principally the island of Java and from Arabia.

The former is known generally as "Java," the latter as "Mocha."

Mocha is an insignificant seaport on the Red Sea, close to the Arabic province of Yemen, where very nearly all the Arabian coffee is grown. F. G. Carpenter estimates the yearly output now owing to a blight which attacked the plantations at only 50,000,000 pounds.

Mocha used to export all the "Mocha" but the town of Aden has successfully grasped the right of being now called the port of export of Arabian coffee.

PUGILIST NOW A PREMIER

Seddon of New Zealand a Coronation Figure!

Of all the dignitaries present at the coronation of King Edward there will be none who has had a more remarkable career than the Rt.-Hon. "Dick" Seddon, Prine Minister of New Zealand. Commencing life as a Lancashire mill lad he emigrated to Victoria in 1863 and after figuring in turn as a prize fighter and champion of the Melbourne prize ring, as a bartender, as the owner of a pretty tough saloon, where night after night he would be obliged to use his fists on unruly and intoxicated "diggers," who would be trying to "have drinks on the house," then as a mechanic, he gradually worked his way up to be the first Minister of the Crown in the flourishing colony of New Zealand.

He is quite as great a man in his way in New Zealand as Cecil Rhodes was in South Africa, in that he is practically omnipotent there, the Governor and King's representative being reduced to the role of a mere figurehead. He is known either as "King Dick" or else as "Uncle Dick", and his picturesqueness of language is proverbial. Having a keen sense of the fitness of things, he has invariably refused the offers of knighthood which he has received, being in the opinion that a handle to his name would be out of place. The Prince of Wales, since his return to England, has frequently asserted that of all the men whom he met during his memorable tour round the world on board the Ophir, there was not one who made so powerful and so favorable impression upon him and the Princess as "Uncle Dick" Seddon.

Another remarkable colonial dignitary at the coronation ceremonies will be Sir John Forest, the Minister of Defense of the new commonwealth of Australia, who prior to entering political life made a name for himself as an explorer. He was scarcely out of his teens when he was selected to command an expedition in search of Dr. Leichardt, who, it may be remembered, was lost to human ken some fifty years ago while endeavoring to explore the entirely unknown interior of Australia. It was Sir John Forest who bridged up the gap that separated western Australia from the other colonies, and for his work as an explorer he was awarded the gold medal of the Royal Geographical society in 1876 and presented by the imperial government with a grant of 5,000 acres of land in western Australia. Sir John's life in western Australia, the most enterprising ang go-ahead state of the Australian group is practically the history of the state, and no one of those present at the coronation has a better title than himself to the designation of empire builder.

A Good Business Man

When I started in business I made it a cardinal rule to pay bills cheerfully, and though I am now grayheaded I have never seen the time when I regretted it. And why shouldn't I be pleasant when a bill is presented? I am the party who has been accomodated—not the man who presents the bill; yet there are a good many men, I am sorry to notice, who always act grouchy when a bill is presented. As a matter of policy it is best to assume a cheerful air when the bill collector comes around. Collecting is not a pleasant task as I know from experience, and a collector has enough to contend with at the best. If I can send him out of my place feeling that he was just as welcome as if he had come to pay me money I have made him more comfortable and I know that I am. Sometimes the bills come in just when I am short of money, but if I pay the bill at all I do it like a lord if it takes the last dollar I have. It doesn't make the bill smaller to pay it grudgingly, but it makes me look smaller in other people's eyes. I have in mind a business man whom other have said was an unpleasant man to collect a bill from, but he always paid my bills with a smile, and I think a great deal more of him for it, and it increases his credit with me. No, sir, if I'm feeling ugly and out of sorts the bill collector never knows it. If the bills is all right, I put on my best smile, tell the collector he's entirely welcome and tell him to come again, and I'll bet he goes out thinking I am a gentleman and before the day is over he tells somebody else that I am a good man to do business with. The man who is all smiles and graciousness when you buy goods of him and surly when you collect a bill is making a big business mistake and driving away trade.—Kankakee Gazette.

MRS. COLEMAN DEAD.

Well Known Monticello Lady Dies at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Carrie R. Coleman, wife of Dr. J. W. Coleman of Monticello died Thursday morning at 4:30 o'clock at St. Mary's hospital, of pernicious anaemia, aged 61 years.

Mrs. Coleman was brought to this city from Monticello five weeks ago in a very low condition but since then she had improved somewhat and her friends were encouraged to believe that her life might be prolonged some time. Her death came suddenly Thursday morning.

Besides her husband Mrs. Coleman leaves a daughter, Miss Lide Coleman of Monticello and two brothers, Ed W. King of Leroy and Dr. J. S. King of this city.

The remains were taken Thursday at midnight to Monticello and it is expected that the funeral will be held Saturday from the Methodist church.

A Runaway.

The team attached to Mueller, Piatt & Wheeland's big dray ran away on North Water street Thursday morning and were brought up by a telephone pole opposite the Decatur lumber company's plant. A messenger boy had just leaned his wheel against the pole and it came out of the muss considerably the worse for wear.

ONE OF THE BIG ATTRACTIONS.

Elbert Hubbard Who Comes to Chautauqua Sends Unique Ads.

Among the notewor hy attractions at the coming Chautauqua is Elbert Hubbard, known to the literary world as Fra Elbertus, the Roycrofter, and the editor of the Philistine. Mr. Hubbard is a peculiar and engaging personality. Nearly every one, surely everyone who reads, has read of the Philistine, (but even all of these do not know that it was Elbert Hubbard, the farmer boy from McLean county, who established and pushed the little paper to the front and at the same time made his Roycrofter settlement famous the world over. It must be left for Mr. Hubbard to tell about these and other things when he comes. His lecture is certain to be a treat. Superintendent Montgomery received some very unique advertising from him. Among other things was a lot of mottos done by the Roycrofters in two and three colors. They have been taken from the says of Mr. Hubbard. Some of them read as follows.

"Life is too short to spend chewing the rag."

"Blessed is that man who has found his work."

"Do your work as well as you can and be kind."

"Men are only great as they are kind."

"Folks who never do anything more than they get paid for, never get paid for any more than they do."

Superintendent Montgomery is just now engaged in the work of spreading the news that Decatur is going to have a Chautauqua and that it is going to be a big affair. He is sending out five thousand large bills to nearby towns. In addition to this the business men have been interested in the work and in their letter mail they are sending out little folders giving in brief the attractions of the big meeting.

THE FOURTH AT MOWEAQUA.

Shelby County Town is Making Preparations for a Big Time.

Moweaqua is going to celebrate the Fourth of July this year as it has never been celebrated before in that town. Every attractive amusement possible for them to get has been engaged and the Moweaqua band, which is a good one for the size of the town, will furnish music during the day.

There will be few addresses. The principal address will be given by Postmaster W. F. Calhoun and there will be a few remarks by local speakers. The women's quartet of Moweaqua is considered to be one of the attractions of the day. The Moweaqua park will be decorated and opened to the people.

FUNERAL AT HAMMOND

Conducted by Members of Coeur de Leon Lodge of This City.

Eleven members of Coeur de Leon lodge, Knights of Pythias of this city, went to Hammond yesterday to attend the funeral of the late John R. Patrick. He was a member of the lodge and it was his dying request that his Pythian brethren conduct the funeral services. The funeral was very largely attended, there being sixty-three vehicles in the procession to the cemetery, while there was an enormous attendance at the house. Mr. Patrick was an excellent citizen and stood very high in the good opinions of his neighbors and acquaintances.

Encouraging Reports.

Encouraging reports were received from Judge Bookwalter's bedside yesterday and last evening. It was stated that the patient was conscious the greater part of the day and that he recognized and conversed with various members of the family. His heart action Saturday and his general condition showed such improvement that the family and friends were led to hope that he may yet recovered from this attack.

The attending physician, Dr. Guy, while encouraged at the improvement did not hold out any hope of Judge Bookwalter's recovery. The judge has been and is yet close to death's door that his recovery under the circumstances would be little short of miraculous.—Danville News.

Fourth of July Picnic.

There will be a picnic on Wright Allen's lawn one and a half miles north of Harristown on July 4th. It will be given under the auspices of the Methodist church and for the convenience of those who wish to attend transportation will be furnished from Harristown a the nominal sum of fifteen cents for the round trip. Light refreshments will be served and there will be good music in attendance. A general invitation is extended to the public to come and bring their baskets filled. It will prove a delightful place to spend the fourth if you have no other plans.

Miss Gould's Recitation.

The R. R. Y. M. C. A. is in receipt of a new phonograph record from Miss Helen Gould In the record Miss Helen herself recites for the R. R. Y. M. C. A.'s along the Gould system "The Footpath to Peace," from VanDyke. Although Miss Gould's voice is rather soft and the record is indistinct the voice can be recognized by those who have her voice and the record is prized very much by the association.

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LIVE BY CRACKING WHIPS

Curious Occupation Just Discovered by the Police of France

The Paris police have recently been informed by one of the fraternity of whipcrackers that such a calling exists and claims recognition as one of the "professions" by the exercise of which men earn their livelihood in France.

Whippercrackers, it appears are men who possess strong wrists and are willing to crack whips all day long, if required, on receipt of a suitable fee. At the commencement of the shooting season, when the proprietors of neighboring demesnes are not good friends, the one who bears ill will to the other engaged a whipcracker, whose duty it is to crack a whip so as to frighten away all the birds at the approach of the disliked sportsman and his friends.

The whipcrackers are also found useful by farmers afflicted with diseased cattle which they cannot sell. Having engaged a whipcracker, they turn out the sick beasts on the most frequented highways they can find. The cracker follows with his whip ostensibly to guide the cattle, really to drive them under the wheels of a carriage, a motor or a train. This he does by cracking his whip at critical moments so as to frighten the beasts and drive them to destruction.

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for Children. Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, treated children successfully with a remedy now prepared and placed in the drug stores, called Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are harmless as milk, pleasant to take and never fail. A certain cure for feverishness, constipation, headache, teething and stomach disorders and remove worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Murder and Suicide.

Seward, Neb., June 25—A. D. Lange, a business man, shot and killed John Hand, another merchant tonight and then fatally shot himself. The tragedy followed the alleged personal attention of Hand to Mrs. Lange.

BODY RECOVERED.

Professional Diver From Chicago Was Called To Assist.

The body of Orville Waters who was drowned Sunday in the Sangamon river near Mt. Auburn was recovered Wednesday afternoon.

A professional diver was called from Chicago to assist in the work. He was to receive $4 per hour if he did not find the body and $1000 if he did. He arrived Tuesday afternoon and worked until the body was found by another man. There was an immense crowd about the place constantly and it is estimated that at times there were more than one thousand persons about the scene of the accident, many of them staying all Tuesday night to watch the work.

"Keep working and you will keep alive," is the advice of Senator Pettus, who carries his eighty-one years with surprising ease. One morning recently he was found hard at work at 7 o'clock, sleeves rolled up, chewing tobacco and grinding out letters. To the surprised remark of a friend he said, "I rise every morning at 5 o'clock unless I have been up late the night before. The secret of living long is to work hard. I notice that all of my friends who got rich and then retired are dead. I never got rich and I never got tired. The most deadly disease I know of is to quit work."—Washington Letter.

Fought To A Draw.

Peoria, June 25—Before the Riverside Athletic club tonight, "Australian Jim" Ryan and Jim Watts of Louisville, fought ten rounds to a draw.

DUDLEY HAD LUCK

Else He Had Gone to the Morgue Instead of the Hospital.

HE CAMPED ON THE I. C. TRACK

And Was Knocked From His Perch by a Yard Engine—He Was Not Fatally Hurt.

Joe Dudley, a tinner from Chicago, sat down on the railroad track and only by unexplainable good luck is now occupying a bunk in the annex instead of a slab in the morgue.

Joe, who gives his age as 38, was sitting on the west rail of the passing track in the Illinois Central yards about opposite the foot of Prairie street. The night switch crew was at work in the yards and about half past eleven backed a string of cars north on the passing track. Dudley was seated in the shadow of some cars on the west track and E. M. Sutton, who was on the last car of the string, didnt see him till the car was almost to him. The truck of the box car struck him, knocking him into the clear.

The engine stopped and the crew carried the injured man over to the handcar house and from there he was taken in the patrol wagon which had been summoned by telephone and arrived a few minutes later, to the county dispensary.

His injuries were dressed and none of them are apparently dangerous. The worst is a deep gash in his left thigh and there were several small wounds of the scalp and hands. He complained considerably of his left shoulder, but beyond a severe bruise nothing could be discovered.

This is the third man who has come to grief from indulging in the dangerous habit of sitting on a railroad track. Dudley got off easier than either of the others, one of whom lost an arm and the other got a broken head.

Dudley said that he came from Bement Wednesday and was bound for St. Louis. He had apparently been drinking though he denied the fact when asked.

Deeds Recorded.

Joseph Michl, Sr., to John E. Patterson, lots 52 and 53 in block 1 in Leforgee & Patterson's second addition to Decatur; $2.

Nellie E. Lindsay to Cynthia A. McCartney lot 20 in block 1 in Solona Place addition to Decatur; $800.

J. C. Beatty to W. H. Wacaser lot 3 in block 6 in Wood's sub-division of Gulick's addition to Decatur, $300.

John E. Patterson to Frances E. Hess lots 52 and 53 in block 1 in Leforgee & Patterson's second addition to Decatur, $350.

Marriage Licenses.

Chas. J. Fields, Mattoon	22
Lydia Hantz, Decatur	22
Hugh J. Doherty, Decatur	23
Susie A. Vanquilash, Decatur	19

PANAMA ROUTE.

Is Agreed to By The House After Failure to Get Modification.

Washington, June 25—The committee conference on the isthmian bill reached a complete and unanimous agreement this afternoon in favor of accepting the senate amendment which contemplates building the Panama canal if the president can secure a clear title to that route. The final conference lasted only half an hour. Before the decision was reached, Mr. Hepburn, on behalf of the house conferees endeavored to secure a modification of the senate amendment limiting the president to six months' time within which the title to the Panama route will be perfected.

When this failed, Mr. Hepburn made no further opposition and the senate amendment was concurred in exactly in the form it passed the senate. It was arranged that a brief statement should be prepared for presentation to the senate and the house and the conferees separated. Mr. Hepburn intended to submit results to the house this afternoon in order that the conference agreement might be ratified, thus bringing to a final termination legislation on this important project.

Later Hepburn submitted the following statement to the house:

"The effect of the action of the conferees, if approved by the house, will be to eliminate all provisions of the bill as passed by the house and enacts into legislation all the provisions of the senate amendment."

Mr Hepburn will call up the bill for final action tomorrow.

There were no speakers at the night session and immediately after reassembling at 8 05 p. m. the house adjourned until tomorrow.

DEATHS OF THE DAY.

JUDGE WALTER S. COX.

Washington, June 25—Walter S. Cox, former associate justice of the supreme court, District of Columbia, died here today aged 76. Cox presided over the trial of Guiteau for the assassination of Garfield.

REV. MARCUS LANE.

Freeport, Ill., June 25—Rev. Marcus Lane, aged 70, well known in Episcopal and masonic circles, died here today. The interment will be at Flint, Mich.

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RECEIVES DEGREE

President Roosevelt Was Among Those Honored By Harvard With an L. L. D.

FOR PRESIDENTS SAFETY

The President Says That All of The People of the United States Sympathize with England.

Cambridge, Mass., June 25—Commencement at Harvard University was of unusual interest today because of the presence of President Roosevelt, as the guest of Harvard of the class of 1880, and who received the honorary degree of L. L. D. There were other guests who also received this degree.

As a precaution for the safety of the president, the college yard, usually open to all, was enclosed by a fence, and only holders of degrees, officers, students and guests were admitted, and these by tickets only. No ladies were admitted inside of the yard and even students residing in the yard needed tickets for admission.

The president and Governor Crane were escorted to Massachusetts Hall where they were presented to President Eliot. Later the procession including the invited guests, faculty, state dignitaries and others, proceeded to Sander's theater where the graduating exercises were held. After the addresses by the commencement speakers the honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred as follows:

Thomas Jefferson Coolidge, lately minister to France; Addison Brown, United States judge, of New York; John Hay, "By the force of his just and liberal thinking, the most successful diplomatist now living"; Theodore Roosevelt, "President of the United States, from his youth a member of this society of scholars, now in his prime, a true type of the sturdy gentleman and the highminded public servant in a democracy."

At the commencement dinner Mr. Roosevelt in opening his speech said: "Before I say what I had intended to speak of, let me speak for all of you, I am sure, let me speak for all Americans today when I say that we watch with the deepest concern and sympathy the sick bed of the English king, and that all Americans in tendering their hearty sympathy to the people of Great Britain now remember keenly the outburst of genuine grief with which all England last fall greeted the calamity that befell us in the death of President McKinley."

Speaking of college graduates the president said that, "No man has a right to arrogate to himself one particle of superiority because he has had a college education, but he is bound, if he is in truth a man, to feel that the fact of his having had a college education imposes upon him a heavier burden of responsibility; that it makes it doubly incumbent on him to do well and nobly in his life, private and public."

The president cited numerous instances of college men attaining distinction, and throughout spoke in favor of higher education.

The closing speech was by Secretary Hay.

From the hall President Roosevelt went to the chapter house of Alpha Delta Phi, where he presented in behalf of the chapter a gold medal to Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale.

ASSISTANCE BY LAND

Failed and Attack on Venezuela Revolutionists Was a Fizzle.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, June 25.—Advices from Venezuela dated June 20 says that President Castro recently tried to occupy Lavela (on the gulf of Coro.) He sent General Colmenares with a large force of troops to attack the town by sea, hoping that General Ayala would assist by land and catch the revolutionists there commanded by General Riera, between two fires. But for unknown reasons there was no assistance by land and General Colmenares after three hours fighting was compelled to re-embark his troops and abandon the attack.

During the morning of June 20, General Riera left Lavela and with 1500 men attacked Coro, the capital of the state of Falcon, nine miles distant. After a five hours' battle General Ayala, first vice president of the republic and commander of Castro's army, and General Telleria, president of the state of Falcon, seventeen generals and forty-five colonels surrendered with five guns and 1,682 men.

The moral effect of this victory is incalculable on the country as President Castro lately represented in bulletins that General Riera was flying with only ten followers.

Yale Confers Degrees.

New Haven, Conn., June 25—At Yale commencement today, honorary degrees were conferred, among them being: Doctor of Laws, Roswell Park, director of New York State Pathological laboratory, one of the surgeons who attended President McKinley in his last illness, Henry Cabot Lodge, senator from Massachusetts.

Mr. King, the druggist, informs us that there will be two of the noted Seven Sutherland Sisters at his store every afternoon and evening for two weeks commencing Monday, June 30. These ladies have marvelous long hair which trails on the floor. You should not fail to see them.

INDIANA CYCLONE

STORM SWEPT OVER THE STATE DOING VAST DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

TWO MEN KNOWN TO BE DEAD

Horses Hitched to a Hearse Were Blown Against Trees and Killed—The Crops Were Ruined.

Indianapolis, June 26.—The entire north and central portions of Indiana were visited by one of the most disastrous storms that ever swept the state.

The storm swept a section covering hundreds of miles extending from Hancock county on the northwest through the northern portion of Marion Hamilton and Boone counties, and doing much damage in Tippecanoe and adjacent counties. Madison county also felt its fury.

Thousands of buildings were razed, and tens of thousands of trees uprooted and now blockade the highways, railroads and traction lines. The crops are utterly ruined, causing a loss estimated at nearly $2,000,000. Fifty persons were more or less injured. But two deaths have been reported with authority. That was the killing of James VanHoy, caught in the ruins of a collapsed barn near Pendleton, and James Bailey, killed by flying timbers at McCordsville.

The path of the storm was clear across the state. In the ruins left behind are many factories, churches, school houses and frame residences. The most severe damage was in and near Hancock county. All the wire communications between cities and towns in the devastated districts are cut off. Telegraph and telephone poles are down for many miles and it will require several days to establish a new wire service.

The crew of each incoming train brings from the north and east stories of serious damage to property.

At Maxwell, Hancock county, the United States chain factory was ruined, all the buildings being destroyed. Seven workmen were injured in the wreck. New Brothers' flour mill and grain elevators were totally destroyed and the Friends church was blown away. One house was totally destroyed and several were unroofed.

At Cleveland the storm broke as the funeral of Mrs. Mary Earle was being held. The roof of the adjoining house was blown away and a piece of timber was hurled through the side of the house of mourning, injuring several persons. Outside, three horses were hurled by the wind against trees and killed. The hearse was demolished and the horses harnessed to it were injured so one of them had to be shot.

Seven houses were destroyed and the postoffice unroofed and one side blown out. Between Cleveland and Greenfield all the roads are blocked. In that section a heavy hail and rain fell after the wind had spent its fury. All crops are ruined. Several fine tracts of timber are laid waste.

At Wilkinson five people were seriously injured, one perhaps fatally. Four houses were destroyed. At Stringtown and Fishers station several persons were injured. From the latter place east into Hancock county the whole country is greatly damaged. Crops are ruined and fences and farm buildings down.

The Pennsylvania tracks in the section east of Anderson are obstructed by fallen poles and farm houses are everywhere unroofed. Great patches of timber are levelled and much stock killed.

The glass factory at Ingalls was blown down. At McCordsville and Castleton stores and other buildings were wrecked and a number of people injured. At Wilkinson the window glass factories were wrecked. There was heavy damage to property between Milton and Richmond and many cattle were killed. Destruction is everywhere between Fishers station and Noblesville.

STORM IN IOWA.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 26.—Practically every building in the village of Viborg was damaged in the windstorm last night. Several members of a family named Erickson were injured, but none fatally. At Scotland two stores were destroyed by the wind. Hardly a residence in town escaped uninjured.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 25.—Reports of a cyclone which swept over southeastern South Dakota and northwestern Iowa last night are slow in coming in owing to the loss of wires by telegraph and telephone companies. It is reported that several lives were lost at Hudson, S. D. At Tindall, S. D., Sioux Center and Maurice, Iowa, considerable damage to houses and small buildings is reported.

UTAH TOWN DESTROYED.

Big Fire Renders Many Persons Homeless and Destitute.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 25—Mercury, the great cyanide gold camp, and the second largest mining town in Utah was practically wiped out of existence by fire today. Forty or fifty stores were completely destroyed and there is not a single store left in the camp. The people are in a destitute and pitiful condition. At least a thousand are without food and shelter. Not one business house remains and scores of residences are in ashes. As far as known, no loss of life resulted. The loss is between $800,000 and $1,000,000, and insurance $350,000.

BLISS WILL WIN

The Republican Nomination for Governor in the Michigan Convention Today.

THE MINNESOTA DEMOCRATS

Reaffirm the Kansas City Platform—What Happened in Some Other State Conventions on Wednesday.

Detroit, June 25.—The re-nomination of Governor Bliss at tomorrow's republican convention appears tonight to be a foregone conclusion. Bliss' victory in this city yesterday, giving him the Wayne county vote, practically insured him the nomination. Justus H. Stearns of Ludington, however, will remain in the contest. He feels confident that Bliss will not be nominated. The governor himself expects to be nominated on the first ballot.

It is understood tonight that John Patton of Grand Rapids will be presented to the convention. William Alden Smith is talked of as a possible compromise candidate, but will not permit his name to be used.

Contests are expected for only two other offices, lieutenant governor and attorney general. For a number of years the Upper Peninsula has been permitted to name the lieutenant governor and there are two Upper Peninsula candidates in the field, ex-Senator Alex Maitland of Negaunee and S. N. Dutcher of Newberry. Ex-State Senator McGraw of Detroit is also a candidate, but it is considered probable that the office will again go to the Upper Peninsula and that Maitland will be nominated. Frank H. Watson of Owosso and Charles T. Blair of Jackson are fighting for the attorney generalship and it is the sentiment tonight that Blair will win. The renomination of the present incumbents of the other state offices is conceded.

Congressman William Alden Smith will be temporary chairman.

REAFFIRM K. C. PLATFORM.

And Express Admiration for Bryan—That's Democracy in Minnesota.

Minneapolis, June 25.—The democratic state convention today re-affirmed its faith in the Kansas City platform, expressed admiration for William Jennings Bryand and nominated the following ticket:

Governor, L. A. Rosing of Cannon Falls. Lieutenant governor, Robert A. Smith of St. Paul. Secretary of state, Spurgeon Odell of Marshall. Auditor, Albert G. Leick of Owatonna. Attorney general, Frank D. Tarabee of Minneapolis. Treasurer, Joseph M. Myers of Little Falls. Clerk of the supreme court, George P. Jones of Rock county. Railroad and warehouse commissioner, Major J. M. Bowles of Minneapolis.

THEY FUSED FINALLY.

Bryan Declined the Nomination—W. H. Thompson was Chosen.

Grand Island, Neb., June 25.—At 7 this morning the fusion conventions adjourned for breakfast without having secured the nomination for governor and with prospects for fusion still in doubt. Each convention selected a nominee for governor during the night. The populists named M. F. Harrington and democrats selected C. J. Smyth of Omaha. Both conventions began balloting on these names and entered into a deadlock which lasted until 5 this morning.

At that hour Bryan was nominated by the populists by acclamation and the democratic convention was notified. Smyth appeared before the democratic convention and announced that fusion with himself as a nominee seemed impossible and offered to withdraw. At the same time Harrington announced his withdrawal. Bryan thanked the convention for the honor, but said he could not accept the nomination for reasons already familiar to the public. He made a plea for harmony and fusion. After a discussion of the mode of procedure a new ballot was ordered. Harrington asked the convention to nominate W. H. Thompson. The suggestion was acted upon with unanimous consent and the democratic convention adjourned for breakfast. This action was made known to the populist convention which adjourned until 9. The populists reconvened at 9 and the first ballot resulted in the nomination of General P. H. Barry. The democratic convention was notified of this action and the two bodies were again in a deadlock on Thompson and Barry.

At 11 both conventions nominated W. H. Thompson of Grand Island for governor.

The other officers nominated by the democrats were: Attorney General, J. M. Broad, of Lancaster; Commissioner public lands and buildings, B. C. Brennan, of Douglas county.

The populists nominated for lieutenant governor, E. A. Gilbert, of York county; secretary of state, John Powers of Hitchcock county; auditor, Charles Q. Defrance, of Jefferson county; treasurer, J. N. Lyman of Adams county; superintendent of schools, Claude Smith of Dawson county.

Preacher Suicides.

Columbus, Ohio, June 25.—Rev. Othies Barfell, aged 67 years, committed suicide by hanging himself. The body was found today, the knees almost touching the ground. Despondency and sickness are the reasons assigned. He was formerly a preacher at Saginaw, Mich.

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DECIDED IMPROVEMENT

More Hopeful Feeling Expressed By His Majesty's Physicians Wednesday Night

London, June 25—At midnight King Edward's condition tonight is even more satisfactory than was indicated by the last bulletin. He has made decided improvement and the feeling at Buckingham palace is very hopeful. His majesty is able to take nourishment, he had scrambled eggs and a little hock and soda this evening and with his own hands opened several telegrams.

A bulletin issued at 11 o'clock tonight is regarded as intensely satisfactory. This bulletin is generally taken as being the first occasion upon which the king's doctors have allowed themselves to express, even to a small degree, the hopeful feelings they undoubtedly, even though privately, entertain. Thirty-six hours have elapsed since the operation was performed and the absence of complications creates hopefulness in all quarters, although as has frequently been said in these dispatches, several days must pass before the possibility of danger can be eliminated.

Notwithstanding the fact that this is the eve of the intended coronation day, and that London now is even more crowded with people than it was yesterday, the scenes witnessed on the streets tonight were in marked and pleasant contrast with those of Tuesday evening. Reckless rejoicing then so disgracefully prominent was quite unheard tonight. Traffic pursued its way unimpeded, and even the most popular thoroughfares were comparatively deserted. No illuminations dispelled the natural gloom which has settled over the metropolis.

Quiet and depressed, the crowds waited outside of Buckingham palace for the night's final news of the sovereign. For several hours they kept their patient vigil, wandering aimlessly, but with palpable anxiety, over the open space which fronts the royal residence. For some reason or another, the feeling prevailed with the crowds that if the king lived until tonight he would live to be crowned.

Inside of the palace all was quiet. Queen Alexandra who had been in the vicinity of the sick room the entire day, dined with a few members of the royal family. Callers who came to the palace in the course of the evening contented themselves with driving up to the outer gates at which they alighted and walked in at the equerries' entrance for the latest news. There they met only liveried servants and a small knot of reporters.

With the exception of these callers and the noblemen who have entree to the court, everybody was rigidly excluded from the palace by the police. Lord Grey, director of the British South Africa company, and who recently visited the United States, is among those having entree to the court. He said to the Associated Press tonight that he had good hope for the king's recovery and was sure every Englishman was deeply touched with the sympathy of the United States in the present calamity.

HOW THE DAY WAS PASSED.

The Bulletins on The King's Condition And Some Comment Thereon.

London, June 25—The following official bulletins on the condition of the king was issued today:

"10:30 a. m. The king was very restless, had no sleep during the early part of the night. He obtained some sleep after 1 this morning. He is free from pain, and no untoward symptoms have presented themselves. Considering all the circumstances, his majesty may be said to be progressing satisfactorily."

"2 p. m. The king passed a comfortable morning, his condition so far is satisfactory."

Private information from Buckingham Palace substantially bears out the official bulletin issued at 10 30 except that the king had rather a worse night than was indicated therein. His majesty however, is resting easier. The announcement by the physicians of his majesty's restlessness and lack of sleep is regarded by the general public as by no means reassuring, although the court officials profess satisfaction. The absence of all mention of the patient's temperature causes comment, although probably the statement that up to the present time, "no untoward symptoms have presented themselves" is intended to indicate there has been no dangerous rise in temperature.

Throughout the morning the vicinity of the palace has been invaded by seekers after information. Callers continue to arrive in great numbers. The exodus of the coronation embassies has already commenced. The next two or three days doubtless will see the departure of all but one or two and these will close up their official establishments and remain in London merely as private persons. It is said Queen Alexandra is bearing up well and is much touched with the expressions of sympathy pouring in from all parts of the world. Tomorrow has been officially appointed a day for intercession for the king and in every parish church in the United Kingdom special intercessory services will be held.

At 3:30 today Sir Francis Knollys, private secretary of the king, told a representative of the Associated Press that no particular change had occurred but that the king was maintaining the improvement in his condition. The following statement was made this afternoon on the highest medical authority:

Until the tubes now draining the cavity of the abscess are withdrawn it will be impossible to feel certain that the king will pull through. What his physicians have now to fear is that peritonitis or hemorrhage may supervene. There must always be danger in such cases."

At 6.30 an official bulletin says: "His majesty passed a fairly comfortable day, his general strength was well maintained, there are no symptoms causing special anxiety."

MISSOURI REPUBLICANS

Endorse President Roosevelt and Name Their State Ticket.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 25.—The republican state convention which met yesterday adjourned sine die this afternoon after nominating a ticket and adopting a platform, unreservedly endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and declaring him the logical candidate for 1904. Mention of Roosevelts' name created great enthusiasm.

The minority report, endorsing the administration of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, who is a Missourian, was adopted as part of the platform after a warm debate. This was declared to be a victory for State Chairman Akins over the national committeeman, Kerens. The latter, however, secured the permanent organization of the convention.

The following ticket was nominated: State superintendent of instruction, Prof. J. W. White of Brookfield; warehouse and railroad commissioners W. S. Crane of Jasper county; Barney Fruenthal of St. Louis.

PATTISON FOR GOVERNOR.

For The Third Time He Is Chosen By The Democrats of Pennsylvania.

Erie, Pa., June 25—Today for the third time in twenty years ex-Governor Pattison was nominated for governor by the democratic state convention. George W. Guthrie of Pittsburg was nominated for lieutenant-governor; James Nolan of Reading, for secretary of internal affairs.

The platform is devoted almost entirely to state issues. It charges the state government with profligacy and dishonesty, and a reckless disregard for constitutional and moral obligation and denounces the last legislature as the most corrupt body ever convened in any state. It promises a clean and honest administration concluding: "This democratic convention waives all expression of opinion on questions of national policy that might divert attention from the pressing problems that confront the people of Pennsylvania or that might detract or divide the army of reform."

Pattison appeared before the convention and made a brief speech of acceptance.

The real contest in the convention was on the question of representation from Philadelphia. Sixty delegates had been elected, but the state chairman, William T. Creasy ruled that the county was entitled to only 29. The chairman's ruling was sustained by the credentials committee and also by the convention. During the debate on this question, the spectators in the galleries interrupted John M. Garman of Luzerne, with hisses and jeers.

The police were called in by the sergeant at arms to restore order. Without exception the Philadelphia delegates voted for ex-Congressman Kerr, of Clearfield, and left the hall after Pattison's nomination.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Board of Supervisors, Macon County, June Session, June 9th, 1902.
The board was called to order by the chairman at 1:30. A roll call showed a quorum present and the regular order of business was taken up.
The minutes of the last day of the March session and of the April session were read and approved.
The credentials of Mr. N. E. Stickle of South Wheatland township were presented and on motion of Mr. Tucker Mr. Stickle was declared a member of the board. A petition from commissioners of highways of Harristown township was withdrawn.
Petitions from the several boards of highway commissioners of the towns of Blue Mound, Long Creek and South Wheatland, received by the chairman during vacation, in which county aid was asked in the construction of bridges and arches in said towns, were referred to and the special committees heretofore named by the chairman, to consider the same were as follows:
On South Wheatland arch, Messrs. Vangilder, Persinger and Stoy; on Long Creek bridge, Messrs Hurlbut, Aldridge and Likins, on Blue Mound bridges, Messrs Hays, Stoy and Brown.
Bills against the county were read and on motion of Mr. Vangilder were referred to proper committees for auditing.
A special committee made the following report:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the petition of the commissioners of Friends Creek and Whitmore townships, asking for aid in the construction of Dunbar bridge on the town line between said towns, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them: We met with the commissioners of highways of said towns and after examining the site and condemning the old bridge we agreed that the case called for county aid in the construction of the bridge. Bids were advertised for and at the letting we decided that the bid of the American Bridge company of Lafayette, Ind., for [illegible], was the lowest and best, and granted the contract to the said company. When the bridge was completed it was accepted by the committees in charge and we met in Decatur and agreed upon the following:
The total cost of the bridge was $3,838.37; the items of cost were as follows. The American Bridge company, contract price, $3,627.00; American Bridge company, extra masonry $155.77; committee work, Messrs. Ward $13.95, Hurlburt $21.00, Aldridge $110.20, total $118.18, engineering, G. V. Loring, $28.00, commissioners' charges, Spangler $28.50, Koer $19.50, Wykoff $15.00, Heath $18.00, Reeser $32.50, Fullerton $15.00, total $162.50, town clerks, White $6.67, Moothart $12.25, total $18.92, total cost of bridge, $3,838.37.
Upon settlement it was agreed that the county should pay the following items which aggregate one-half the cost as given above.
E. R. Hurlburt, $21.00, H. A. Aldridge, $110.20, J. Ward, $13.95, G. V. Loring, $28.00, American Bridge company, $1,120.63, J. W. Parr, $91.00; Young Stone company, $160.00, W. E. Adams, $15.37, Hanrahan Bros, $55.00, Tom Vaughan, $2.00, M. Spencer $4.00, total of $1,919.18.
The following items, aggregating one-half the cost of the bridge shall be paid by the highway commissioners of the two towns share and share alike: To the American Bridge company, $1,613.33; to Commissioner Spangler, $28.50, to Commissioner Koer, $19.50; to Commissioner Wikoff, $15.00; to Commissioner Heath, $18.00, to Commissioner Reeser, $32.50, to Commissioner Fullerton, $15.00, Clerk White, $6.67, Clerk Moothart, $12.25, labor and board bill, $121.13, total, $1,919.18.
The clerk will draw orders on the county treasury for the various persons mentioned above as the county's share in the cost of the bridge, as per resolution of the board.
E. R. HURLBURT,
H. A. ALDRIDGE,
Supervisors.
On motion of Mr. Johnston the report was approved.
On motion of Mr. Hurlburt the following report from special committee was approved.
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors. Your committee to whom was referred the supervision of the construction of a bridge in Hickory Point township built by J. W. Davis, known as Poor Farm bridge, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:
We met with the commissioners of Hickory Point township as a joint committee on April 24th, 1902, to examine and receive said bridge.
The cost of bridge was as follows: Contract, $1,950, G. V. Loring, engineering, $20, George Johnston, committee work, $1.50; R. O. Vangilder, committee work, $3.70; John Ward, $6.40, John Sawyer, commissioner, $33.00, C. Weaver, commissioner, $3.00, H. Haines, commissioner, $1.50; A. R. Barber, town clerk, $2.50; total, $2,024.60.
The bridge was completed and accepted and on settlement it was agreed that the county should pay the following items of cost, aggregating one-half the total cost:
On contract, $977.70, G. V. Loring, engineering, $20.00, George Johnston, committee work, $1.50; R. O. Vangilder, $3.70; John Ward, committee work, $6.40, issued; total, $1,012.30.
The townships should pay the following items. On contract, $972.30, John Sawyer, commissioner, $33.00; C. Weaver, commissioner, $3.00; H. Haines, commissioner, $1.50; A. R. Barber, town clerk, $2.50; total, $1,012.-
The clerk will issue warrants on above as stated. All of which is respectfully submitted.
GEORGE JOHNSTON, Chm.
R. O. VANGILDER.
On motion of Mr. Wiegand the board approved the following report.
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors. Your committee to whom was referred the supervision of the construction of two bridges in Illini township, built by the Indiana Bridge company, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them: We met with the commissioners of Illini township as a joint committee on April 5th, 1902, to examine and receive said bridges. The cost of bridges was as follows:
Contract price, $2,575; G. V. Loring, engineering, $20.00, George Johnston, committee work, $28.60, R. O. Vangilder, committee work, $13.50; John Ware, committee work, $5.10; C. Williams, commissioner, $7.50; J. Tucker, commissioner, $9.00; C. Cressler, commissioner, $7.50; E. Albert, town clerk, $6.00; J. Shroeder, town clerk, $1.50; bridging and grading, $11.00; extra bridging, $7.00; total $2,695.00.
The bridges were completed and accepted and on settlement it was agreed that the county should pay the following items of cost:
Contractor, $1,280; G. V. Loring, engineering, $20; George Johnston, committee work, $28.60; R. O. Vanguilder, committee work, $13.50; John Ward, committee work, $5.10; issued; total $1,347.50.
The township should pay the following: Contractor, $1,295; C. Williams, commissioner, $7.50; J. Tucker, commissioner, $9.00; C. Cressler, commissioner, $7.50; T. Albert, town clerk, $6.00, Shroeder, town clerk, $1.50; grading and bridging, $21.00; total, $1,347.50. The clerk will issue a warrant as stated above. All of which is respectfully submitted.
GEORGE JOHNSTON, Chm.
R. O. VANGILDER.
A petition from the commissioners of highways of Oakley township asking aid in construction of bridges in said town was read and referred to the road and bridge committee.
The report of Overseer of the Poor McClelland was received and placed on file. The report of the May grand jury on condition of the county jail was received and placed on file. On motion of Mr Armstrong the report of Mr. Cranshaw, county mine inspector, was received and placed on file.
A petition from Mr. Myers asking the board to reconsider its action at the March session and allow his claim for $72 for boarding pauper, was considered and on motion of Mr. Johnston referred to the pauper and poor farm committee.
The rejected claim of Dr. Matthews for medical service to smallpox patients was referred to the pauper and poor farm committee on motion of Mr. Johnston.
The report of Mr. Kirkman, steward of the poor farm, was received and on motion of Mr. Vangilder placed on file.
The quarterly report of J. G. Keller, superintendent of schools, was referred to the finance committee.
The bill of Superintendent Keller against the state was referred to the fees and salaries committee for auditing.
The following report was received from special committee and approved by the board on motion of Mr. Kipp:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the leasing of the rooms in the court house, occupied by the city, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:
We met the representatives of the city and after a free exchange of opinion, and a thorough canvass of the situation it was agreed to allow the city to occupy the rooms they now have for the sum of $1,200 per annum, the county furnishing the light and heat for one year with privilege of five years. The city officials accepted our proposition and were directed to report and enter into agreement with the proper committee of the board.
GEORGE JOHNSTON.
R. O. VANGILDER.
FRED KIPP.
G. H. MARTIN.
JOHN ARMSTRONG.
Committee.
On motion of Mr. Henson the overseer of the poor was directed to procure transportation to Richmond, Ind., for James Ladd, an indigent blind man.
The chairman appointed Mr. Hurlburt a committee of one to attend the supervisors' meeting of Shelby county to secure if possible the adjustment of a claim in favor of Macon county growing out of a smallpox case in which Shelby county is liable.
On motion of Mr. Tucker the election of a janitor was made special order for 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday next.
Mr. Stoy moved that the sheriff be required to appoint a janitor and called for an aye and nay vote, which resulted as follows:
Voting Aye Armstrong, Barron, Brown, Cooper, Cussins, Hays, Likins, Rucker, Stoy, Tucker 10.
Voting Nay Dickson, Henson, Hollinger, Hurlburt, Johnston, Kipp, Martin, Persinger, Record, Reynolds, Stickle, Vangilder, Wiegand—13.
And so the motion was lost.
On motion of Mr. Kipp the fees and salary committee was requested to suggest salary for janitor for ensuing year and to report by Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. Henson moved that the grocers of the city who wished to have a portion of the pauper orders should be notified to register their names with Overseer of Poor McClelland, and the overseer be directed to distribute his orders as nearly as possible equally among said grocers who do so register.
A roll call was ordered and the motion was lost by the following vote:
Voting Aye—Henson, Hollinger, Hurlburt, Kipp, Persinger, Record, Reynolds, Stoy and Wiegand. Total, 9.
Voting Nay Armstrong, Barron, Brown, Cooper, Cussins, Dickson, Hays, Johnston, Likins, Martin, Rucker, Stickle, Tucker, Vangilder. Total, 14.
On motion of Mr Martin the board adjourned until tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.
J. M. DODD Clerk.

Morning Session, Second Day.

June Session, June 10, 1902.
The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.
Two petitions from the commissioners of highways of Oakley township for aid in construction of bridges in said town were presented and on motion of Mr. Vangilder were referred to the road and bridge committee.
A petition from citizens of the county in reference to the selling of Fairview park by the county to the city or the leasing of same to the city for a long period of time was presented to the board and Mr. H. Crea addressed the board in reference thereto.
Mr. Stoy moved to refer the matter to a special committee of five for consideration. Mr. Henson offered an amendment to the effect that the committee should consist of six, three of whom should be appointed by the chairman from Decatur township members and three from other townships.
The amendment was adopted and the motion as amended prevailed.
Mr. Johnson moved that the special committee be directed to report to the board at the July meeting. Mr. Cussins proposed, as an amendment, that the committee be directed to report at the September meeting.
A roll call was ordered and the proposed amendment was lost by the following vote:
Voting Aye—Messrs. Cussins, Hays, Henson, Likins, Persinger, Record, Reynolds, Rucker, Tucker and Vangilder. Total, 10.
Voting Aye—Messrs. Aldridge, Armstrong, Barron, Brown, Cooper, Dickson, Hight, Hollinger, Johnston, Kipp, Martin, Stickle, Stoy, Wiegand. Total, 14.
The motion of Mr. Johnston then prevailed.
Bills against the county were read and referred to proper committees for auditing on motion of Mr. Hight.
The semi-annual reports of the circuit clerk and county clerk on earning, receipts, and expenditures were read and on motion of Mr. Kipp referred to fees and salaries committee.
The report of County Clerk Dodd on transportation of paupers took the same course. The semi-annual report of the county treasurer was referred to the finance committee.
Invitations from the president of the board of managers and from the two Masonic lodges of Decatur inviting the board of supervisors to attend the exercises connected with laying the corner stone of the Decatur college and industrial school of the James Millikin university on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m. were received and accepted by the board.
The following report from special committee was approved and the committee discharged on motion of Mr. Tucker:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the matter of enlarging and constructing windows in the county jail in Macon county, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them: After a careful and thorough investigation we found there was sufficient ventilation in the jail. There could be some improvement in the south end of the jail. Regarding light in the north end there is sufficient light to read an ordinary printed matter with ease.
We found long stones at top and bottom of the windows extending from one to two feet on each side of windows with joints well broken. Cutting bottom stones to make windows larger would leave two small stones on each side of windows. The bottom window sill would rest on two small stones with joints near center of window.
So after careful consideration we came to the conclusion for the amount of money required to perform this work properly to secure the safety of the prisoners, there would not be sufficient benefit derived from it.
We, therefore, resolved to report this matter and await the action and instruction of the board of supervisors.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
JOHN BARRON, Chm.
FRED KIPP,
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
C. G. PERSINGER,
GEORGE JOHNSTON.
The following report was adopted on motion of Mr. Johnston:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the matter of grading the approaches to Sand creek bridge in South Wheatland township would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:
The grading was done under the supervision of the joint committee in charge of the construction of the said bridge, and was completed to the satisfaction of the committee, and was accepted by them. The total cost of the grading was $159.85. Itemized as follows:
William Robertson, grading, $98.90; graveling, $24.00; Supervisor Aldridge, $5.50; Supervisor Vangilder, $7.20; Surveyor Loring, $5.00; Commissioner Frederick, $3.00; Commissioner Jacobs, $3.00; Commissioner Smeltzer, $3.00; Commissioner Kaylor, $1.50; Town Clerk Peterson, $3.75; Town Clerk Elder, $5.90; total, $159.85.
Upon settlement it was agreed that the county should pay the following items, aggregating one-half the total cost of the work:
H. A. Aldridge, $5.50; R. O. Vangilder, $7.20; G. V. Loring, $5.00; William Robinson, $62.23; total, $79.93; and that the commissioners should pay the remaining items, aggregating the same amount. The county clerk will issue warrants for the county's share, in accord with the foregoing. All of which is respectfully submitted.
R. O. VANGILDER, Chm.
H. A. ALDRIDGE.
On motion of Mr. Henson the county treasurer was directed to pay the statutory fees for birth and death reports, upon the quarterly certificate of the county clerk, in accord with the law.
On motion of Mr. Henson the board took a recess until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session.

The board was called to order at 1:30 o'clock and a quorum being present, business was resumed.
A report from committee of one on poor farm was received and on motion of Mr. Kipp referred to finance committee.
The semi-annual report of County Sheriff Lehman was received and read and referred to the fees and salaries committee on motion of Mr. Vangilder.
Bills against the county were read and on motion of Mr. Hight referred to the proper committees for auditing.
On motion of Mr. Tucker the board adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.
J. M. DODD,
County Clerk.

Third Day, June Session.

June 11, 1902.
The board convened at 9:30 a. m. with all members present.
The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. Bills were read and referred to committees on motion of Mr. Kipp.
Mr. Hurlburt made a verbal report on the matters delegated to him on first day's session, stating the position of the Shelby county board upon the question.
Mr. Hollinger moved that the fees and salaries committee be requested to suggest per diem for members of the board of review and their clerks to report at this meeting, which motion prevailed.
Mr. Henson moved that in cases of necessity the overseer of the poor should, when advised to do so by the county physician, be authorized to procure quarters at hospital for sick or injured people who are properly county charges.
Mr. Brown offered as a substitute that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the hospital authorities to secure statement of charges and to possibly arrange for renting a ward or room for a year.
The substitute was accepted and adopted and the chairman appointed as such special committee, Messrs. Brown, Henson and Hollinger.
Mr Wiegand offered the following report:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors. Your committee to whom was referred the matter of securing bids for furnishing coal to the county for the ensuing year, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:
We advertised for bids and received two propositions, one from the Decatur Coal company and one from F. A. Crabb, Esq.
The Decatur Coal company proposed to furnish coal for the poor farm, at Green's Switch, at court house and jail, and to paupers by the ton and in one-half ton lots at a straight price of $2.25 per ton, subject to strikes and unavoidable accidents.
F. A. Crabb proposed to furnish coal for poor farm at Green's Switch at $2.05 per ton, and all other coal at $2.40 per ton.
After ascertaining the number of tons of coal used during the past year at the poor farm and furnished to paupers, your committee finds that the bid of the Decatur Coal company is the lowest and best received and would therefore recommend that their bid be accepted. Respectfully submitted,
J. W. WEIGAND.
JAMES HOLLINGER,
J. R. LIKINS,
E. L. HIGHT,
E. W. JOKISCH.
On motion of Mr. Hollinger the report was approved and the recommendation of the committee adopted.
The road and bridge committee submitted the following report:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the petition of the commissioners of highways of Oakley township asking aid in the construction of a bridge in said town over a creek near James Downs' place, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:
We have examined the records and find that the said township has levied the full amount of forty cents on the hundred dollars' valuation for the last two years and that the cost of the proposed bridge will cost more than twenty cents on each hundred dollars of the last assessment in said township and therefore we recommend that a committee of three be appointed to confer and act with the commissioners of Oakley township in the matter.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
C. G. PERSINGER,
R. O. VANGILDER,
H. A. ALDRIDGE.
On motion of Mr. Vangilder the report was approved. The rules were suspended on motion of Mr. Hollinger and a bill read and referred to public buildings committee.
The road and bridge committee submitted the following report which was approved on motion of Hight:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the petitions of the commissioners of highways of Whitmore township asking aid in the construction of two bridges in said town, one east from White school house and one over a branch leading from Oreana west, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:
We have examined the records and find that the said township has levied the full amount of forty cents on the hundred dollars' valuation for the last two years and that the cost of the proposed said two bridges each will cost more than twenty cents on each hundred dollars of the last assessment in said township and therefore we recommend that a committee of three be appointed to confer and act with the commissioners of Whitmore township in the matter. All of which is respectfully submitted.
C. G. PERSINGER,
R. O. VANGILDER,
H. A. ALDRIDGE,
H. HAYS,
GEORGE W. STOY.
On motion of Mr. Jokisch a bill for $100 in favor of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society, for caring for the Pence children, was allowed by the board.
Mr. Johnston moved that an additional member be added to the special committee to be appointed to consider the petition relative to the sale or leasing of Fairview park and that the additional member be from the county towns.
Mr.Stoy demanded a roll call on the motion which resulted in twenty-five ayes and one nay, as follows:
Voting Aye—Aldridge, Armstrong, Barron, Brown, Cooper, Cussins, Dickson, Hays, Henson, Hight, Holilnger, Hurlburt, Johnston, Jokisch, Kipp, Likins, Martin, Persinger, Record, Reynolds, Rucker, Stickle, Tucker, Vangilder, and Wiegand—25.
Voting Nay—Stoy.
And the motion prevailed.
On motion of Mr. Vangilder the board took a recess until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session.

The board reassembled promptly at 1:30 o'clock and there being a quorum present business was resumed.
On motion of Mr. Wiegand the rules were suspended for the reading of a few bills which were referred to various committees for auditing.
Mr. Cussins submitted the following report:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the semi-annual report of County Treasurer Miller, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:
We have examined the report and find it in good form and we believe correct. The report shows the following balances, on May 31, 1902: In trust fund, $3,420.46; in institute fund, $144.-65; in C. H. B. fund including receipts from town collectors, $9,075.87; in county fund, including receipts from town collectors, $37,968.36. (Signed.)
J. A. CUSSINS,
J. W. WEIGAND,
J. ARTHUR BROWN,
N. E. STICKEL,
Committee.
The report was approved on motion of Mr. Hurlburt.
Mr. Cussins submitted the following report:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the semi-annual statement of County Superintendent Keller, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:
We have examined the report and find it in good form and as we believe correct. The report shows the following balances on June 1st, 1902:
In the permanent fund, $397.59; institute fund, $144.65; in the distributable fund, debit item of $111.25. All of which is respectfully submitted.
J. A. CUSSINS,
J. W. WEIGAND,
J. ARTHUR BROWN,
G. W. REYNOLDS,
N. E. STICKEL,
Committee.
On motion of Mr. Hight the report was approved.
Mr. Cussins, from finance committee, submitted the following report:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the quarterly report of W. J. Magee, committee of one on poor farm, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:
We have examined the report and find from vouchers and receipts thereon, that there has been received from all sources: From county farm, $246.-20; and total expenditures were $188.-12. Report shows receipts from county treasurer for the sum of receipts. Respectfully submitted,
J. A. CUSSINS,
J. W. WEIGAND,
J. ARTHUR BROWN,
G. W. REYNOLDS,
N. E. STICKEL,
Committee.
Report approved on motion of Mr. Vangilder.
The following report from committee on public and private institutions claims was approved on motion of Mr. Hollinger:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on public and private claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:
Illinois institution for education of feeble minded children, care of inmates, $63.27; Illinois Manual Training School Farm, care of inmates, $90.00; Anna B. Millikin Home, care of inmates, $23.00; Erring Woman's Refuge, care of inmates, $60.00; Illinois Eastern Hospital, care of inmates, $7.01; Macon County Industrial school, care of inmates, $110.00; total of $353.28.
All of which is respectfully submitted. E. W. JOKISCH, Chm.
The fees and salaries committee offered the following report:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the matter for suggesting salaries for janitor and for members and clerks of board of review, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:
The salaries paid to these gentlemen in the former years seem to be satisfactory to the members of this board and we therefore suggest the same salaries for this year, namely: Janitor, salary, $900.00; members of board of review, $3.50 per diem; chief clerk of board of review, $2.50 per diem; other clerks board of review, $2.00 per diem; night watchman, $2.00 per month. Respectfully submitted,
E. R. HURLBURT,
H. HAYS.
Mr. Stoy offered as an amendment that the compensation for night watchman be placed at $4.00 per month, and resulted as follows: Voting aye—Messrs. Aldridge, Armstrong, Barron, Cooper, Hollinger, Kipp, Likins, Record, Rucker, Stoy and Vangilder; total, 11. Voting nay—Messrs. Brown, Cussins, Dickson, Hays, Henson, Hight, Hurlburt, Johnston, Jokisch, Martin, Persinger, Reynolds, Stickel and Wiegand; total, 14. And so the amendment was lost. The report was approved on motion of Mr. Hight.
Mr. Wiegand submitted the following report from purchasing committee:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on purchasing claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:
George R. Bacon & Co, office supplies, $125.72; J. E. Saxton, office supplies, $1.10; Callaghan & Co. Illinois appellate report, $5.50; Callaghan & Co., Illinois appellate reports, $5.50; Bradley & Sarin, office supplies, $1.95; Fiske & Co., court reports, $225.00; S. D. May, goods for jail and court house, $22.56; P.P.Pettibone & Co., office supplies, $4.25; Bachman Bros. & Martin Co., goods for jail, $7.60; Grout & Co., goods for court house, $4.25; George D. Barnard & Co., office supplies. $1.31; C. M. Parker, superintendent of schools, $6.00; T. T. Springer, jail, $9.01; Fred Kipp, jail, $4.00; total, $423.65.
Respectfully submitted,
J. W. WIEGAND, Chm.
Report was approved on motion of Mr. Vangilder.
Mr. Martin submitted the following report from printing committee:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on printing begs leave to report that we received the following bids for publishing the report of supervisors: Decatur Herald, $25.00 per quarter; Decatru Review, $25.00 per quarter.
Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. MARTIN,
Chairman Printing Committee.
On motion of Mr. Wiegand the report was approved and the bids of the two publishers accepted.
Mr. Barron from public buildings committee reported that the Decatur Steam Heating and Power company had proposed to heat the court house, jail and annex for $1,000.00 for the ensuing year. On motion of Mr. Wiegand the board accepted the proposition.
On motion of Mr. Barron the board decided not to renew the contract for keeping blinds in court house in repair.
On motion of Mr. Henson the board took up the special order of the hour, the election of a janitor.
The application of the present janitor, Mr. John W. Peters, was read and there being no other applicants for the positon Mr. Peters was elected by acclamation.
(Cigars came with commendable celerity).
The names of W. H. Horton and J. G. Stober were presented for night watchman and a ballot resulted as follows: Mr. Horton received 22 votes; Mr. Stober, none. Mr. Horton was declared elected.
The chairman appointed as special committee to consider the petition relative to the sale or lease of Fairview park, Messrs. Armstrong, Barron, Stoy, Cooper, Cussins, Hays and Hight.
The chairman announced as special committee on Whitmore township bridges, Messrs. Persinger, Hays, Aldridge, and on special committee on bridge in Oakley township. Messrs. Vangilder, Stoy and Rucker.
On motion of Mr. Tucker the chairman of the board was instructed to enter into contracts with the janitor, night watchman, the Decatur Coal company, the Steam Heating and Power company, the Herald, and the Review and overseer of poor in accordance with the actions of the board at this meeting.
Mr. Brown made a verbal report from special committee, stating that the hospital managers here could not name amount of charge in the matter in question, until consultation was had with persons in Springfield. On motion of Mr. Stoy the committee was given until the July meeting of the board to report.
Mr. Hurlburt gave notice that on tomorrow he would present for the consideration of the board a resolution, tending towards the curtailing of expenses connected with the letting, construction and supervision of bridges in which the county was interested.
On motion of Mr. Hays the board adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow.
J. M. DODD, Clerk.

Morning Session.

June 12, 1902.
Board convened at 9:30 a. m., with all members present. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.
Mr. Stoy moved to suspend the rules and allow a claim in favor of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society for $50.00 for caring for George E. Griffith.
Mr. Henson moved to postpone action on the motion until the September meeting. Roll call was ordered and resulted as follows:
Voting Aye—Messrs. Aldridge, Cooper, Cussins, Dickson, Hays, Henson, Hight, Likins, Persinger, Rucker, Tucker and Wiegand; total, 12.
Voting Nay—Messrs. Armstrong, Barron, Hollinger, Hurlburt, Johnston, Jokisch, Kipp, Martin, Record, Reynolds, Stickle, Stoy and Vangilder; total, 13.
Amendment lost and Mr. Stoy's motion prevailed and bill was allowed.
The committee on miscellaneous claims submitted the following report which was aprovel on motion of Mr. Wiegand:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on miscellaneous claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:
John Barron, com. work, $12.50; James Record, com. work, $5.40; G. W. Stoy, com. work, $6.00; John Armstrong, com. work, $10.00; G. W. Martin, com. work, $7.80; Fred Kipp, com. work, $7.80; H. A. Aldridge, com. work, $21.50; G. W. Reynolds, com. work, $17.70; J. W. Wiegand, com. work, $14.-80; E. R. Hurlburt, com. work, $4.07; C. J. Tucker, com. work, $18.40; H. Hays, com. work, $9.00; W. J. Magee, com. work and money advanced, $42.54; E. R. Hurlburt, com. work, $5.75; C. G. Persinger, com. work, $12; George Johnson, com. work, $14.00; R. O. Vangilder, com. work, $24.90; Tyler Meriweather, examining insane, $5.00; W. A. Dixon, examining insane, $5.00; C. G. Persinger, com. work, $3.80; Tyler Meriweather, medical supplies, $51.57; G. W. Weyl, insanity examination, $5.00; John T. Miller, insanity examination, $5.00; W. H. Horton, night watchman, $6.00; J. M. Huff, feeding jury, $18.20; H. D. Greider feeding jury, $23.80; J. M. Biddle, taking prisoners to Jacksonville, $23.28; J. Arthur Brown, transportation, 58c; J. A. Cussins, transportation, 80c; C. G. Persinger, relief of old soldier, $30.00; John T. Miller, insanity examination, $5.00; C. A. McLean, insanity examination, $5.00; J. T. Miller, insanity and other cases, $20.00; J. H. Owen, clerk of election, rejected; John H. Boone, feeding jurors, $36.75; total.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
GEORGE JOHNSTON, Chm,
JOHN BARRON,
J. E. RUCKER.
The committee on public buildings submitted the following report on claims, which was approved on motion of Mr. Armstrong:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on public building claims would beg leave to report that they have examined the following claims, and recommend payment, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders to the several claimants, to-wit:
Schlie & Oehler, goods for jail, 25c; Macon County Telephone company, telephones, $66.50; C. H. Deetz, for work in court house, $12.00; G. P. Hart, repairing window blinds, $12.50; John J. Pasold, labor and material for court house, $17.80; Decatur Mattress company, goods for jail, $28.00; Linn & Scruggs, goods for court house, $20.85; The Decatur Gas and Electric company, for light, $264.28; V. H. Parke & Son, for lime for jail, $1.03; Davis B. Folrath, goods for jail, $1.50; Decatur Cornice Work, tin work for court house and poor farm, $129.25; Union Iron Works, cast step for court house, $10.80; W. H. Spence, papering in jail residence, $12.80; J. M. Clark, work on court house, $5.90; Decatur Coal Co., coal for jail, $17.39; Charles Ehrhardt, hauling trash, $2.50; Central Union Telephone company, services, $49.50; M. W. McHenry, repairing clock in court house, $1.25; G. W. Martin, goods for court house, $2.30; Robert Carson, labor in jail and court house, $10.75; City of Decatur, water rent, $46.02; Decatur Steam Heating Co., heat, $250; Morehouse & Wells Co., goods for court house and jail, $12.17; Race Mfg. Co., goods for old soldier, $9.60; June 11, C. M. Barnett Hardware company, goods for court house, $26.45; Decatur Tent & Awning company, for awnings for court house, $40.50; Decatur Plumbing and Heating company, supplies for jail and court house, $23.85; total, $1,075.71. All of which is respectfully submitted.
JOHN BARRON,
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
GEORGE JOHNSTON
C. H. PERSINGER.
The following report was submitted by Mr. Hurlburt:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the semi-annual report of Sheriff G. W. Lehman, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:
We have examined said report and find it in good form and as we believe correct: Earnings for half year, $3,493.75; receipts for half year, $557.-69; expenditures for half year, $1,075.-25; balance in sheriff's hands, $25.34.
Respectfully submitted,
E. R. HURLBURT,
H. HAYS,
FRED KIPP,
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
J. E. RUCKER.
On motion of Mr. Wiegand the report was adopted.
The committee on fees and salaries submitted the following report, which was approved on motion of Mr. Rucker:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on fees and salaries claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:
John G. Keller, mis. exp., $108.00; John W. Peters, salary, $225.00; Tyler Meriweather, salary, $150.00; M. Phelan, deputy sheriff, $10.00; William L. Hammer, salary, etc., $401.00; J. M. Dodd, county clerk, co. service, $4,718.-38; G. W. Lehman, sheriff, service, $90.13; G. W. Lehman, sheriff, service, $1,205.30; Frank L. Taylor, bailiff, $102.50; Wm Crankshaw, salary, $80; J. S. Hewes, deputy sheriff, $102.50; J. S. Hewes, bailiff, $30.00; Charles M. Schnieder, deputy sheriff, $30.00; W. K. Kirkman, salary, etc., $304; John Allen, services, $678.00; J. S. McClelland, salary, $183.00; William Pritchett, salary, $300.00; C. E. Dawson, coroner, $66.00; T. G. Wilson, salary, $300.00; M. Cuttle, bailiff, $30.00; John Turner, bailiff, $2.50; T. W. Schultz, bailiff, $2.50; David Hoff, bailiff, $7.50; J. M. Biddle, services deputy sheriff, $13.35; T. J. Vowell, services deputy sheriff, $5.00; J. M. Woolington, serving papers, $4.50; George H. Roberts, serving papers, $2.50; John S. Guston, bailiff, $2.50; total, $9,151.26.
Respectfully submitted,
E. R. HURLBURT,
H. HAYS,
FRED KIPP,
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
J. E. RUCKER.
Mr. Martin submitted the following report from committee on printing claims, which report was approved on motion of Mr. Hight:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on printing claims would beg leave to report that they have examined the following claims presented, and recommend payment, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders to the several claimants, to-wit:
Decatur Herald, printing, $352.85; Hostetler Printing company, $61.00; Review Printing company, $72.50; Williams & Baird, printing, $44.25; Lesson Leaf Publishing company, Lesson Leaf, $6.50; Decatur Labor World, printing, $46.50; Illinois Printing company, printing, $4.20; C. L. Jones, printing, $4.25; Review Printing company, printing, $25.00; total, $617.05.
Al lof which is respectfully submitted. G. W. MARTIN.
A special bridge committee on Sand creek bridge made the following report, which on motion of Mr. Hollinger was approved:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the petition of South Wheatland township for aid in construction of Sand creek bridge in said town, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:
The committee met with the town commissioners at bridge site and condemned the old structure, and agreed that the case called for county aid. We advertised for bids and let the contract to King Bridge company for $1,900.00; with $9.50 per yard for extra masonry.
The bridge was constructed under the supervision of the committee and upon completion was accepted by us. Upon settlement the aggregate cost of bridge was found to be $2072.65. Itemized as follows: King Bridge company, contract price, $1,900.00; 6 yards extra masonry at $9.50, $57.00; R. O. Vangilder, com. work., $7.20 H. A. Aldridge, com. work, $2.90; E. R. Hurlburt, com. work, $11.30; William Smelzer, commissioner, $49.50; Tom Jacobs, commissioner, $7.50; Henry Ahrens, labor, $1.50; Adam Frederick, commissioner, $6.00; Victor Peterson, town clerk, $5.75; G. V. Loring, engineering, $24.00; total, $2,072.65
It was agreed that the county should pay the following items, aggregating one-half the total cost: R. O. Vangilder, $7.20, E. R. Hurlbur, $11.30; H. A. Aldridge, $2.90; G. V. Loring, $24.00; King Bridge company, $990.93; total, $1,036.33; and that the supervisors should pay the following Smelzer, $49.50; Jacobs, $7.50; Frederick, $6.00; total, $63.00; Ahrens, $1.50; Peterson, $5.75; King Bridge Co., $966.07; total, $973.32; total, $1,036.32. The clerk will draw warrants for the county's share of cost in accordance with the foregoing.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
E. R. HURLBURT, Chm.
R. O. VANGILDER.
H. A. ALDRIDGE.
The fees and salaries committee offered the following report
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the quarterly bill of John G. Keller, county superintendent of schools, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:
We have audited said bill and find the same correct and that there is now due John G. Keller from the state the amount of $381.00.
Respectfully submitted,
E. R. HURLBURT,
H. HAYS,
FRED KIPP,
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
J. E. RUCKER.
The report was approved on motion of Mr. Armstrong
On motion of Mr. Rucker the report following was adopted:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the semi-annual report of John Allen, circuit clerk, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:
We have examined the above report and find it in good form and as we verily believe correct. The report shows as follows:
Total earnings for half year, $4,638.-25; total receipts for half year, $3,757.-60; total expenditures for half year, $2,875.10; balance in hands of clerk, $882.50. Respectfully submitted,
E. R. HURLBURT,
H. HAYS,
FRED KIPP,
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
J. E. RUCKER.
The fees and salaries committee submitted the following report:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the semi-annual report of J. M. Dodd, county clerk, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:
We have examined said report and find it in good form and as we verily believe correct. The report shows as follows:
Total earnings for half year, $7,016.-86; total expenditures, $3,475.75; excess earnings over expenditures, $3,541.11; total receipts, $4,035.38. balance in hands of clerk, $559.63.
Respectfully submitted,
E. R. HURLBURT,
H. HAYS,
FRED KIPP,
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
J. E. RUCKER.
On motion of Mr. Cussins the report was adopted.
The following report of fees and salaries committee was submitted:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the quarterly report of J. M. Dodd, county clerk, on orders drawn for transportation of paupers, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:
We have examined the report and find it correct according to vouchers attached and recommend that the report be accepted and placed on file.
Respectfully submitted,
E. R. HURLBURT,
FRED KIPP,
H. HAYS,
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
J. E. RUCKER,
Fees and Salaries Committee.
On motion of Johnson the report was adopted.
Mr. Henson moved that the overseer of the poor of Macon county be required to make such reports to September meeting of the board as are required by sections 18, 22 and 29, chapter 107 Rev. Stat. Reports to cover the time from June 1, 1902, to date of making report.
Mr. Johnston moved to amend by requiring such reports in conformity with the law to be made, dating from this date instead of from Jan. 1, 1902.
Amendment prevailed and the motion carried as amended.
Mr. Hurlburt offered the following resolutions and moved their adoption:
Be it Resolved by the board of supervisors of Macon county that whenever a township within this county shall be granted county aid in the construction of bridges or arches it shall be the duty of the special committee appointed by the chairman of the board of supervisors to meet with the highway commissioners of and the town clerk of said town, at the place where the said work is to be done, then and there to proceed as prescribed by law, to agree upon the kind and character of the structure to be erected, the length, width and heighth of the bridge and abutments, and the character of material to be used in the construction thereof. That it shall be the duty of the said town clerk to record such proceedings and to deliver a copy of such record, with the full specifications as agreed upon by the said joint committee, to the engineer in charge. The engineer shall formulate the plans to be submitted to the contractors on day of letting. At this first meeting of the joint committee, they shall fix upon the day for the letting, which shall be at the next meeting of the joint committee. After the letting, the bond required of the contractor shall in the time prescribed by law, be furnished by the contractor to the chairman of the joint committee, who shall, in connection with one member of the committee from the other board than

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the one represented by the chairman, act upon the same and if it be approved shall file said bond in the office of the county surveyor. Be it further,

Resolved, That the supervision of the construction of the work shall be left to the commissioners of highways of said town, provided that, at any time, said commissioners in charge find that said work is not proceeding in exact accord with the plans and specifications they shall stop the work and call the chairman or the whole committee, at their discretion and the matter be adjusted satisfactorily before the work shall proceed.

Provided, further, that in case the commissioners of highways can not oversee the building of any bridge, one of the supervisors upon the said committee, shall be selected by the joint committee to whom shall be delegated the supervision of said work. The acceptance of and settlement for said structures shall be in the manner heretofore pursued by such special committees.

The last provision in the resolution was suggested as an amendment by Mr. Johnston and accepted by Mr. Hurlburt.

Mr. Cooper moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution until July meeting, on which motion the roll call was ordered and resulted as follows:

Voting Aye—Messrs. Aldridge, Armstrong, Barron, Cooper, Hollinger, Johnston, Martin, Stoy, Tucker, Vandider, Wiegand. total, 11.

Voting Nay—Messrs. Brown, Cussins, Dickson, Hays, Henson, Hight, Hurlburt, Jokisch, Likins, Persinger, Record, Reynolds, Rucker, and Stickle; total, 14.

The motion was thus disagreed to and the resolutions were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. J. M. DODD, Clerk.

Fifth Day, June Session.

Morning Session, June 13, 1902.

The board was called to order by Chairman Record promptly at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and all the members responded at roll call. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Tucker a bill for committee work of $10.90 in favor of Mr. J. L. Likins was received and under suspension of the rules was allowed.

The committee on paupers and poor farm submitted the following report, which was approved on motion of Mr. Vangilder:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on pauper and poor farm claims would beg leave to report that they have examined the following claims presented, and recommend payment, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders to the several claimants, to-wit:

All amounts are for goods for poor: Fred Kipp & Co., $225.23; J. W. Polst, amount asked $93.95, amount allowed $91.15; W. T. J. Cooper, $171.12; Frank Plumer, amount asked $170, amount allowed $169.00; Schlie & Oehler, $116.-; allowed $1.60.00; Schlie & Oehler, $116.-27; A. Watt & Co., $56.00; T. T. Springer, $102.75; F. H. Bachman, $108.50; D. C. Myers, $90.00; Barbey & Cooper, $74.00; S. D. May, $61.40; Edd Drobisch, $59.75; G. W. Martin, $78.-75; Higgins Bros., $33.00; Keyes Bros., $55.95; E. R. Culver, $17.25; H. Bachman & Son, $19.50; Joseph Schoedle, $26.00; C. Connaghan, $16.00; J. M. Tomill, $34.88; J. A. Cussins, $18.03; John Strope, $5.60; C. J. Tucker, $55.00; W. M. Towson, $7.45; V. W. Benton, $10.00; G. A. R., $59.84; J. M. Glazebrook, $5.60; E. R. Culver, $17.25; A. Beachle, $3.50; William Niedermeyer, $58.50; G. W. Martin, $110.20; Kuhns & Ruddock, $13.16; D. J. Dinneen, $12.50; Silas Berkshire, $10.72; D. Armbruster, $22.00; J. M. Pollard, $8.50; J. Laskowski, $6.25; Will Winings, $3.00; A. W. Brodess, $6.25; Warwick & McClemans, $21.01; J. Laskowski, $17.50; Wilson & Chapman, $10.12; George R. Bacon & Co., $7.25; E. Pierson, $12.70; V. H. Chronister, $13.00; Bean & Pritchett, $14.00; McNelly & Ferguson, $45.00; C. Holcomb, $38.57; Fulton Bros., $36.75; Henry Myer, $23.00; Benton & Stewart, $10.25; John Oldweiler, $5.50; J. P. Lichtenberger, $8.50; F. M. Mitchell, $13.00; H. Hays, $9.61; J. B. Reber, $4.50; Johnson & Dressback, $10.35; M. Fisk, $13.00; Frank H. Cole Co., $12.50; M. F. Roberts, $5.75; G. C. Heyl, $4.00; Pinbrock Bros., $8.00; John Grass, $4.50. Goods for county farm: R. S. Bohon Co., $58.52; Morehouse & Wells Co., $18.92; Race Clothing Manufacturing company, $12.00; Frank H. Cole Shoe company, $14.14; J. M. Bert, $11.00; W. J. Logan, $4.85; F. W. Kipp, $63.19; George Spitznass, labor at poor farm, $50.00; Decatur Coal company, coal for poor farm, $400.56; Faith & Dewein, coal for poor, $7.78; J. W. Ray, coal for poor, $6.84; Decatur Coal company, coal for poor, $4.50; Farmers Mercantile association, coal for poor, $55.30; J. W. Ray, coal for poor, $13.82; T. R. Hamilton, coal for poor, $21.03. Medical attention: S. L. Thorpe, $50; E. D. Carr, $305.45; Dr. E. H. Thomas, $217; A. L. Hughes, $28.50; W. R. Boggs, $3.50; Drs. C. & W. Chenoweth, $15; S. R. May, $1.25; W. R. Boggs, $16; J. G. Ellis, $5.75; W. R. Boggs, $12; J. L. Connelly, $22; W. A. Melton, $31.25; R. B. Spaulding, amount asked $10, amount allowed $5.00; J. Leslie, $31; Dr. McLean, $23.50; A. T. Botts, $56; G. W. Weyl, $64.50; W. B. Hostetler, $30; Oscar Yarnell, amount asked $152, amount allowed $77; Oscar Yarnell, $1.00; John B. Matthews, $5.75; C. L. Montgomery, $20.50; G. H. Wilson, $35; S. R. May, $81.75; E. H. Thomas, $6.50. Care of paupers, Pauline Peterson, $8.00; Joseph Stipes, $20; John Clifton, $62.50; Mary Dinger, $30. Burial of paupers: J. B. Bullard, $8.00; C. E. Dawson, $64; J. R. Willard, $8.50; Peter Perl & Son, $15; T. C. Clark, $10; Wikoff & Moran, $63. Burial of old soldier: C. E. Dawson, $35; Wikoff & Moran, $35; J. B. Bullard, $35. Total, $4,788.24.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. J. TUCKER,
W. T. COOPER,
N. E. STICKEL,
ARCHIE DICKSON,
JAMES HOLLINGER,
J. R. LIKINS,
G. W. MARTIN.

Mr. Tucker, chairman of paupers and poor farm committee, made a statement in reference to the bills of Messrs. Rhoderick, Forstmyer, Myers, Matthews and Merriweather, in smallpox cases, and in view of the probable legal questions which might be involved, recommended that the further consideration of said bills be postponed until July meeting of the board, and in the meantime be referred to the judiciary committee for investigation.

On motion of Mr. Johnston the recommendation of the committee was adopted and the bills referred to the judiciary committee to report at the July meeting.

On motion of Mr. Kipp the chairman appointed as special committee to counsel with the Dorcas society in the matter of a soldiers' monument, Messrs. Armstrong and Kipp to act with Chairman Record on such committee.

On motion of Mr. Rucker the clerk was directed to send a copy of Mr. Hurlburt's resolution adopted at yesterday's session in relation to the building of bridges, to each town clerk in the county.

Mr. Kipp offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It has pleased an all-wise providence to remove from our midst our friend and associate, John Ward, and

Whereas, It is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we submit to the will of Almighty God, we do not the less mourn for our friend and associate, who has been taken from us.

Resolved, further, That the heartfelt sympathy of the members of the board be extended to his family in their affliction, and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the board, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased associate.

On motion of Mr. Hollinger the resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Stoy moved that the overseer and county physician, acting together, should be authorized to place patients in any emergency cases in the hospital, in the interval before the special committee on the matter reports at the July meeting.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cussins moved that the finance committee be directed to appraise the properties offered for sale by the county superintendent of schools. Two different amendments to the motion, offered by W. N. Brown and Mr. Henson were not accepted, and Mr. Cussins' motion prevailed.

Circuit Clerk Allen was requested to report to the board the situation in regard to the work of the Tract Index System now proceeding in his office.

Mr. Allen made such report verbally. The board thanked Mr. Allen for his statement.

On motion of Mr. Vangilder the clerk was authorized to issue warrants for the county's share of the cost of any bridges now in course of construction which may be completed and accepted before the next regular meeting of the board, upon certificate of the committee in charge of such work.

On motion of Mr. Hollinger the board adjourned until the second Monday in July, 1902, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

J. M. DODD, Clk.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Outline of Davenport's Instruction Adapted for District School Teachers

The University of Illinois summer school will open June 16 and close August 15, making a term of nine weeks. The tuition fee is $12, or any single course may be taken for $6.

Among the many courses offered are four lines of work in nature study. This department was introduced largely in response to a request made by the Illinois State Teachers' Association. The nature study courses are all arranged with special references to the needs of the teachers in the common schools of Illinois. In the course given by Dean Davenport of the Illinois College of Agriculture, the farm is taken as the object of study, and its phases will be discussed in relation to one another and especially to man and his needs. The idea is to put the teacher in possession of some leading features of agriculture, and to give him the point of view of most consequence to the public educator.

The various systems of grain and stock farming will be studied, each as a separate problem, involving the nature and inter-relations of the animals, crops, weeds and insects found on a typical farm of each sort, whether by intention of the farmer or from the existing natural conditions, together with the effect of the general plan, first upon the farmer and his family and afterward upon the fertility of the land and its power to produce. One or two hours a day will be used and the principal topics that will be treated are:

Wheat Farming.—A study of wheat and flour, and their production, including the weeds and insects found on wheat farms; the effect of wheat farming upon fertility; the best rotations, and last of all the farmer and his family upon wheat lands.

Grain Farming.—In which crops other than wheat are raised and sold in the open markets, especially treating of corn and hay. Residues of the farm and their consumption. Relation between crops and fertilizers.

Stock Farming.—Here the crops are mostly consumed on the farm and here will be studied those that are raised, their most favorite rotations and some of the best practices in stock feeding together with a study of market classes and types of animals.

Dairy Farming.—Dairy cattle and the essentials of dairy management, especially as to conditions having to do with the cleanliness and safety of milk and other dairy products as articles of human food.

Plant and Animal Improvement.—The general principles of evolution as applied to the improvement of domesticated animals and plants.

Dr. Hottes will conduct a course involving the topics: The tree, the leaf, flowers and fruit, aphis on fruit trees, destruction of leaves, etc., by insects, the pond, the prairie, the forest door, etc., Dr. Hodge will teach a course in elementary biology, and Prof. Dexter a course in the pedagogy of nature study. These four courses are so arranged that they may all be taken by the same person if desired. Here will be a great help for the district school teacher. County superintendents are greatly interested in these subjects and no doubt many will visit the school for data to use in the county teachers' institute.

HARVEY TRUAX'S CONDITION.

Still Suffering From Nervous Shock Occasioned By Fall From Wheel.

Harvey Truax, who was so badly hurt by a fall from a bicycle a number of days ago, is now so far recovered that he was able to put on his clothes yesterday and today will be removed to his room in the third floor of the Folsom hotel. He is not allowed to see any visitors yet, the physician fearing that his nerves have not had the rest they ought to have.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

It requires something besides a range to thaw out a cold audience—so says a singer.

SLAVE OF HIS OWN FATHER

Negro Who Had Strange Life and Brought His Freedom is Dead

Laureus, S. C., June 14.—Richard Hunter, who was the slave of his own father, who was twice sold as a slave and who finally paid in money for his freedom after the close of the war between the states died, at his home three miles from this town at the age of 76. The life of this old negro was full of romance and illustration of rare fidelity and integrity.

"Dick's" father, Dublin Hunter, was the slave of a blind man known as "Blind Sammie Hunter." The blind man arranged with his slave to let him work independently, he received a portion of his earnings and the remainder to be applied to Durbin's purchase of himself at a fixed price. Dublin was a mechanic and in a few years paid Hunter the last dollar and became free. Dublin married a slave girl, accumulated a snug little property and raised a family. His wife and children he owned as slaves. This was in the early '50's. Later Dublin made debts and died. The members of his family, being personal property, were sold for his debts, "Dick," then about 16, was bought by a bachelor named Nugent for $800.

Nugent made arrangement with Dick similar to that which Hunter had made Dick's father and Dick began paying for himself. Mindful of his father's history, Dick was careful to marry a free negress Matilda Wilson. Under the law her children would be free. The woman died and Dick soon married Eliza Wadsworth, who was also a free negress. In the early '60's Nugent died without a will and leaving Dick still owing him $300 and nothing to show former payments. Heirs of Nugent in Mississippi claimed Dick and he was sold at auction in 1862. Then a benevolent white planter, Clarke Templeton, agreed to help him. By the aid of Templeton Dick went to work on the little farm which he had bought from his former master, Nugent, and paid for his own freedom.

For the last thirty years Dick has peddled fruit and garden truck in this community. Almost every article used by his family was made at home. His wife wove the woolen cloth for Dick's new suit of clothes each year. She also was his tailor. Thus the family lived and the four children were reared to maturity. Besides the comfortable little home Dick left one or two valuable town lots to his family.

Farm Notes

More than 1000 acres of grapes have been set out this season in the vicinity of Lowton, Mich.

A. Schricketantz recently sold a buy high-stepping gelding in the regular Indianapolis daily auction for $650.

F. M. Gentry, Lexington, Ky., has sold to P. M. Ray, the saddle-bred mare Indian Queen, by Harrison Chief, dam by Indian Chief. Price is reported at $800.

A poultry journal, to be the official organ of the Eastern Illinois Poultry and Pet Stock Association is to appear June 1, from Charleston, Ill. L. E. Baird is to be the manager and editor.

Prof. C. S. Plumb has resigned his position as director of the Indiana experiment station and head of the department of animal husbandry at Purdue University, to take charge of the department of animal husbandry at the Ohio State University.

Sibley Journal: When you talk about there being better land than there is in this township every potato slyly winks its eye; every cabbage shakes its head; every beet gets red in the face; every onion feels stronger, every grain field is shocked, every cob of corn sticks up its ear and every foot of land kicks.

Michigan Farmer: The students at the North Carolina Agricultural College earned nearly $4,000 last year for work done outside of study hours. The young men who earned the money are paying their own way through college. They deserve credit for their energy and also for the moral courage which enabled them to do manual labor on the farm, which some people in the south yet regard as not fit for white men.

Prof. H. E. Van Norman, Indiana Experiment Station: A New York dairy, a New Jersey dairy and an Illinois dairy each sent milk to the World's Exposition at Paris in 1900, which was sweet 15 to 21 days after it was drawn from the cow. How are these things possible? By extreme care in excluding dirt of every kind from its loads of bacteria, then keeping the milk so cold that the bacteria which do get in in spite of the care cannot grow rapidly.

Some of the western railroads are accused of helping the American Sugar Refining Co., in its effort to kill the beet sugar industry in Nebraska and Colorado by granting a special freight rate on 200 car loads of the trust's sugar recently shipped into that territory. It is said that this sugar is put in the market at a lower figure then the beet growers of Nebraska can meet and realize any profit. The rate granted was 33 cents per 100 from New York via Galveston to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Lincoln.

Lexington Journal: One of the largest strawberries ever seen in this vicinity was left at this office yesterday. It measured 7½ inches in circumference one way and 6½ the other. It was raised by George W. Hostler from plants purchased of George R. Dement, the variety being known as "Dement's" Wonder." Mr. Hostler has others almost as large, the variety being noted for uniformity of size, its abundance of yield and delicacy of flavor.

AUXILIARY COMMISSIONERS.

Named From Decatur To Visit Charitable Institutions.

Dr. E. I. Brown, Milton Johnson and Mrs. K. Harwood of this city have been appointed auxiliary commissioners from Macon county to the state board of public charities. Their duties are to inspect all asylums and almshouses, etc., not under the supervision of the state and used for the care of the insane, blind, deaf and dumb. The only institution which comes under their inspection is the county farm.

Maroa.

Dan W. Davis of Weldon was in Maroa, Monday.

Miss Mary Barger who has been quite ill, is reported better.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. McLean left Tuesday to attend the wedding of Dr. Vandervoort of Bloomington, which takes place at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, next Wednesday.

At a meeting of the city council tonight, will be considered the question of putting a steel tower and tank for the city water works.

The smallpox patient is said to be doing well.

Ab Wilson who has been in bad health for some time, was sent to the county poor farm last Saturday. Monday morning "Ab" was on the streets of Maroa. Evidently he did not like the surroundings at the county farm.

Dr. W. T. McLean is having a lot of concrete walk put in around his new residence.

T. M. Leavitt is painting his office building, occupied by the postoffice, and B. F. Shipley's law office.

William Carle of Wapella has purchased from Landon & Mickeberry the building and stock of goods. The latter gentlemen late bought of Silas Berkshire.

Mrs. H. P. Harpstrite is visiting friends at Warrensburg.

R. C. Long sold 30 acres of land to Joseph Miller last week. The price paid was $100 per acre.

The band concert last Thursday evening was largely attended.

Dr. Weyl of Decatur was in Maroa Monday.

Lee Harrington and wife of Fowler, Ind., are visiting friends in Maroa.

Elder S. Elwood Fisher has purchased the Martin Hitt, residence property near the public school property.

Maroa has a candidate for Congress T. C. Grady says he "is willing to tackle the 4000 majority of the Republicans in this district if the Democratic convention will nominate him. His pluck is to be admired even if his judgment cannot be commended.

Mrs. James F. Harris spent Sunday with friends in Clinton.

W. J. Compton, who took his wife to Chicago for treatment has returned, Mrs. Compton is improving.

McCord & Graham of Clinton were in the city on Monday on real estate business.

Miss Mary Alsbury, superintendent of of the primary department of the public schools, of Bayfield, Wis., is spending her vacation with her parents in this city.

Dr. McLean is having his residence property occupied by M. M. Merry, repaired and painted.

Mr. H. W. Knight of the firm of promoters of the much talked of Interurban railway, says "eventually" the line will be built. That is truly encouraging!

Silas Berkshire will leave on Tuesday for Clinton, Missouri. He contemplates moving to his farm in that vicinity, next fall.

Mrs. J. A. Spooner is erecting a new house on the east side.

John Longstreet has just finished painting his residence in the east part of the city.

William Rainey has been improving his residence property in the east part of the city.

The M. E. church property that was damaged by the late wind storm was repaired by Patersons.
June 23.

Warrensburg.

Miss Taylor and Miss Kizer of Decatur spent Thursday with Mrs. Chas. Conely.

Miss Dresback is entertaining Miss Mary Dunlap of Chillicothe and Mrs. Shasteen of Decatur.

Misses Lenora Ballard, Blanche and Sallie Binkley, Grace Albert and Edna Cressler and Rev. R. E. Pierce attended the Epworth League convention at Illiopolis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schroll of Decatur spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Childs and daughter, Marie, also the Misses Childs of Decatur, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Faith.

The Illini township convention was held at the Bethel church Sunday.

Mrs. Geyer and daughter, Nellie, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Myers at Atlanta.

Miss Eva Hursh of Urbana visited her parents last week.

Miss Vonna Ritchie returned from Peoria Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Dresback returned from a week's visit to Decatur friends last Monday.

Miss Clara Snell of Michigan is visiting her aunt, Miss Lehn.

Stella Knight is home from Jacksonville to spend her vacation.
June 23.

Mt. Zion.

J. C. Boyce was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Miss Mable Davidson of Monticello is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Dessie Fletcher gave a party to her friends at Woodbine Park Monday night.

C. M. Fletcher will soon have his saw mill in operation.

The farmers are most all finishing their corn plowing this week. The corn is in fine condition.

C. W. Clifton of Mt. Zion is painting the Prairie Hall school house this week.

J. S. Hughes will teach the Whiteside school the coming winter.

The Sunday school convention at Prairie Hall next Thursday night ought to be largely attended by the people of the Mt. Zion township.

H. J. Banton is building a fine double corn crib on his farm north of Mt. Zion.

Mrs. Mayers of Bloomington was buried at Mt. Zion Sunday morning. Mrs. Mayers lived in Mt. Zion some years ago.

Miss Mattie Nesbet of Decatur attended the funeral of Mrs. Mayers Sunday.

J. C. Boyce is building a fine addition to his office at the lumber yard.
June 23.

Mt. Auburn.

Fred Maherty was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Swift Bros. Show will be here June 27 and28th.

Edward Miller is still improving being now able to walk around.

Mrs. Chas. Masters who has been quite ill for the past week is slowly recovering.

Wm. Watkins was a Decatur visitor last week.

The Modern Woodman are contemplating a big time the Fourth of July.

J. H. Callenberger of Stonington and son were visiting their relatives, Roy Callinberger and Bessie Beldridge Sunday.

We are going to have a coal shaft it is said.

H. A. Danford of Stonington was in our midst last week.
June 23

A PRETTY SUMMER WEDDING

Marriage of Miss Nellie File to Frank Spies Thursday Evening.

WAS A SIMPLE HOME AFFAIR

One of the prettiest of summer home weddings occurred last night, when Miss Nellie File, the eldest daughter of Daniel File, 729 North Monroe street and Frank J. Spies, son of Herman Spies, 237 East Washington street, were married at the home of the bride's parents on North Monroe street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. McDonald, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and was witnessed by a very few of the nearest relatives and the closest friends of the couple. The ceremony was performed in the drawing room which was decorated with carnations and nasturtiums and sweet peas. The bridal gown was a dainty creation. The bodice was of all over lace run through with baby ribbon and was cut high. The skirt was of white silk mull with a graduated flounce about the foot. In her hair she wore a single rose, her favorite flower.

Prize of $5.00.

The committee who have charge of the athletics for the Mueller picnic on Saturday have offered a prize of $5 in cigars for the winning team. Both teams have been practicing hard and the contest is anticipated to be a noble one.

After the ceremony the small party of guests assembled about the family table where the wedding supper was served. Here the room was tastefully adorned with sweet peas, roses and other flowers.

The bride is a leader in church circles in the Cumberland Presbyterian church and for five years has been a teacher in the public schools of the city. She was loved by all the scholars whom she taught and her room was recognized as being the most tidy and tastefully arranged of any in the city.

The groom is the foreman of the bindery at the Review. He is well known in athletic circles and is a prominent members of the Y. M. C. A. He is an industrious and worthy young man.

The guests from out of town were: Mrs. Mary Brockman of Irving, Ill., grandmother of the bride, Will and Lester Ekiss of Dalton City, uncle and cousin of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Spies will make their home in a pretty cottage, 937 North Edward street and will receive their guests at once.

FIRE AT J. E. MURRAY'S.

Residence Damaged to the Extent of Three Hundred Dollars.

About 6 o'clock last evening fire broke out in the wardrobe at the home of J. E. Murray at 823 North Morgan street. The timely assistance of the neighbors and the speedy arrival of the North Morgan street department saved the house from destruction. The damage was confined to the second story and will amount to nearly $300, which is covered by insurance.

SEVEN DECLINE.

Reappointment As Teachers In The Public Schools.

Thursday was the last day for the return of the contracts sent out by the board of education to the teachers who had been selected to teach in the public schools next year. Four teachers from the High school and three from the ward schools declined reappointment. Those from the High school were Neal Reardon, Miss Reed, Miss Bruce and Miss Rolfe. Professor Reardon has studied law during the past year in the office of Walters & Latham and will go to Ann Arbor to complete his course in the law school of the University of Michigan. Of the others Miss Reed will spend part of the year in Europe and Miss Bruce is soon to be married.

Miss Alice Witheck of Belvidere has been selected to take the place of Miss Bruce but the other vacancies will not be filled till the next meeting of the board.

Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 17, 1901.

To Whom It May Concern: I am 34 years old, suffered for 8 years with stomach and bowel trouble. Was unable to work a greater part of the time and was compelled to go to bed. I doctored with many of the best doctors that I knew and got no relief. When I first called on Dr. Shallenberger, the Chicago specialist, I was so weak and discouraged that I could hardly stand up. Life was a burden and miserable. He said he could cure me and today I am well and happy. Work hard and enjoy life now. If you will write me I will tell you all.

Respectfully, L. A. PIGGOTT.

AT WOODBINE.

C. E. Hovey's class of the First Baptist Sunday school enjoyed an outing at Woodbine park Thursday. Two hack loads of jolly young people drove to the park where the day was spent in the woods. A fine dinner and supper were served and the crowd returned at night tired but happy.

Saved from Awful Fate.

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa., "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured." For desperate Throat and Lung Diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c, at the drug stores of John E. King, McNier & Horrall and N. L. Krone.

THE MARKETS

OATS THE FEATURE.

In the Chicago Market Thursday—Corn Active and Firm.

Chicago, June 26—Wheat—The feature to the trade was the buying of a line of a million bushels of September through the brokers and buying December by northwest. Cash sales were 75,000 bushels here and eighteen boatloads on the coast. One of the features this morning was the selling of a long line of July held by the local professionals. This line was purchased largely by shorts. There was more or less selling pressure early but with this removed the market showed strength. The decrease in the estimate of Duluth and Minneapolis stocks, and wet weather in Kansas caused uneasiness to the shorts, and caused some buying by them. The close was 3-8 lower for July, 5-8 to 1-2 for September. Local receipts 18 cars.

Corn—Higher, active and firm, yet the top prices were not fully sustained. The close showed July 1-8 up, and September 7-8 higher. There was brisk demand for September, mainly from the shorts. The market was nervous and erratic, with the bull crowd on both sides of July. Scattered shorts covered in that month, causing a sharp reaction from the bottom prices. Local receipts 177 cars.

Oats—Highly excited with enormous trade. There was a scare among the shorts and it was hard to buy in the tardy session. July was the feature. New advanced 2 3-8 and closed 2 1-4 higher. Old advanced 1 5-8 and receded 1-4 from the top. The advance was led by a phenomenal cash situation, the demand exceeding supply. On the bulge heavy realizing caused a reaction but the market closed strong at best prices on deferred futures, and 1-2 from the top on new July.

THE PRICES.

Wheat—Fair trade, irregular, July closing lower, deferred futures higher. No. 2 red 79 1-2 to 80; No. 3 red 77 1-2 to 79; No. 2 hard 74 1-2 to 76 1-2; No. 3 hard 74 to 76; June 74 3-4; July opened 73 1-4 to 73 1-2; highest 73 3-4; lowest 73; closed 73 1-4.

Corn—Higher, active firm, closing higher; No. 3, 62 to 63; No. 2 white 62; June 63 1-8; No. 2, 68; No. 2 yellow, 67 3-4 to 68; No. 3 yellow 6 ; July opened 67 1-2 to 68; highest 69; lowest 67 1-2; closed 68 5-8.

Oats—Highly excited, with enormous trade, close higher, No. 4 white 51 to 51 3-4; No. 3 white 52 1-2; No. 2, 45; No. 3 45; No. 2 white 52 No. 4 white 51; June 45 1-2; July opened 42 to 42 1-4; highest 42 7-8; lowest 41 7-8 to 42; closed 44 3-8.

OTHER GRAINS.

Rye—July 57 1-4.
Barley—Cash 66 to 70.
Flax—$1.54 to $1.74.
Clover—$8.35.
Timothy—September $4.45.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	17,000	9,000
Wheat	53,000	227,000
Corn	216,000	184,000
Oats	188,000	166,000

PROVISIONS.

Pork—June and July $18.30 September $18.55.

Lard—June and July $10.57; September $10.80 to $10.82.

Ribs—June and July $10.75; September $10.65.

Short clears 10 3-4 to 10 7-8.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Steady; creameries 18 to 21 3-4; dairies 17 1-2 to 18 1-2.

Eggs—Firm 17 1-2.

Poultry—Steady, turkeys 10 to 12; chickens, hens 10; springs 15 to 20.

Wheat at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, June 26—Wheat—July 75 5-8 to 75 3-4; September 74 3-8. On track No. 1 hard 78 3-4; No. 1 northern 76 1-2; No. 2 northern 73 1-2.

New York Markets.

New York, June 26—Wheat-Receipts 128,000; exports 99,000. Spot firm; No. 2 red 79 3-8 elevator; No. 2 red 79 to 80 7-8 f. o. b. and afloat. Options closed 3-8 lower. July 79.

Corn—Receipts 17,000; exports 1000. Spot firm; No. 2, 68 1-2 elevator and 69 1-2 f. o. b. and afloat. Options closed 1-8 to 3-8 net higher. July 67.

Oats—Receipts 80,000; exports 250. Spot firmer; No. 2, 51 1-2 to 52; No. 2 white 57 to 57 1-2; track mixed, western 52 to 53; track white, western, slate 55 to 60. Options active and very strong.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Quiet but steady; creamery 19 to 22 1-4.

Cheese—Steady to firm; large and small 9 3-4.

Eggs—Firm; western 18 to 18 1-2.

No Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, June 26—Grain markets closed until Monday.

Grain at Peoria.

Peoria, June 26—Corn—Firm, No. 3, 62 1-2.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 white 50 to 50 1-4.

Grain At St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 26—Wheat—Cash 71; July 70 7-8.

Corn—Cash 65 1-2; July same.

Oats—Cash 47; July 35 1-4.

Live Stock at St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 26—Cattle—Receipts 3000. Market steady for natives and strong for Texans. Beef steers $3 to $8; stockers and feeders $3.80 to $5.30; cows and heifers, $2.25 to $6.25; Texas steers $3.10 to $6.35.

Hogs—Receipts 4000. Market lower. Range $7.15 to $7.87 1-2.

GOOD DEMAND FOR BETTER

Class of Cattle While Others Were Weak and Slow.

Chicago, June 26—Cattle—Only about 46,800 marketed here so far this week against 51,285 for the same time last week. There was the usual kind of a Thursday market today, receipts being about 8500 and including but a moderate proportion of the better class of cattle. Such offerings were in good demand at firm prices, otherwise the market was slow and weak.

Hogs—About 120,500 marketed here so far this week against 121,721 for the same time last week. With about 33,000 received today and 10,400 left over from last night there was a fairly active demand this morning, prices ruling ten to fifteen lower than Wednesday's best prices.

Sheep—About 68,000 received so far this week against 81,323 for the same time last week. With estimated receipts of 1200 sheep and lambs today prices ruled weak.

THE PRICES.

Cattle 6500, market steady, good to prime $7.60 to $8.40; poor to medium $4.75 to $7.50; stockers $2.50 to $5; cows, $1.40 to $6; Texans $4 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts 32,000, market ten lower, mixed butchers $7.80 to $7.70, good choice heavy $7.70 to $7.85, rough heavy $7.20 to $7.56; light $7.20 to $7.40; bulk sales $7.40 to $7.65.

Sheep—Receipts 7000, sheep $3.50 to $4.25; lambs steady $4.50 to $6.50.

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About Oats and Corn

A crop report purporting to come from reliable sources represents the oats crop as being above the average in condition, and the area 1,000,000 acres larger than last year. The oats crop of 1900 amounted to 800,125,989 bushels, grown on 27,634,795 acres and was valued at $208,069,233. That was, with the exception of the crop of 1892, the most valuable oats crop the country ever produced, and it was the largest ever grown in the United States, that of 1896 alone excepted. That year the crop was reported at 824,143,537 bushels. Preliminary estimates on this year's corn area place it 10 per cent above last year or 90,000,000 acres, with the present promise encouragingly satisfactorily. Undoubtedly if the season prove favorable, we shall have an immense corn crop this year. The largest corn crop the United States ever produced was that of 1896, being 2,283,845,165 bushels, grown on 81,027,156 acres, and the next greatest, that of 1900, was 2,105,102,516 bushels, grown on 83,430,872 acres. Now, if the farmers plant 90,000,000 acres this year, and the season is good, it must be plain that all records of corn will be broken. If the yield should be only 25 bushels an acre, the total would be 2,250,000,000. If it reached 27.1 bushels an acre—the average for 1889 the first time we ever produced a crop amounting to 2,000,000,000 or over—the total would be 2,430,000,000 bushels. That kind of a crop, at such prices as corn has brought recently, would people the country with millionaires.

Married in Macoupin.

Rev. S. M. Madden of Argenta and Miss Ethel Kirkman of Macoupin county were married Thursday at the Bethel church near the bride's home, Rev. Horace Reed officiating.

BIRTHS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Merrill at their home, 546 West Decatur street, Wednesday, June 25, a son.

Wages Increased.

Pittsburg, June 26.—Today all of the unskilled employes of the Carnegie Steel company, nearly 15,000, had their wages voluntarily increased ten per cent.

Express Sympathy.

Denver, Colo., June 26.—The International Sunday school convention tonight ordered messages of sympathy to be sent to the English royal family.

FARMERS COLUMN

PARK DAYS no hindrance at East End Gallery. Cabinet photos, gloss finish, $1 per dozen and up; matt finish, $2 per dozen and up. 8 to 5 hours. 1 to 5 p. m. Outdoor work to order. Two operators. 1079 East Eldorado.—27-w2t

ON JUNE 28 at Lyon's hall at Cerro Gordo, Ill., Miss Bertha Dye and her pupils will give a musicale and festival. Everybody invited. Program will commence at 8 o'clock. Fifty numbers will be given. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.—17-w2w

A COMPLETE SET of blacksmith tools for sale cheap. F. D. Cavwell, Decatur, Ill.—apr22-wtf

TO BREEDERS—The fast stallion Dr. Kelly 2.15¾ is making the season at Fred Wilson's barn, South Main street, Decatur, Ill. may25-wtf

CALL at the Farmers' Restaurant and get a big meal for 15c. Two electric fans. S. T. Myers, 451 North Water st. ap6-wtf

FOR SALE 80 and 160 acres improved black prairie land, near market and school, in Christian county. Price $71. D. L. Nixon, 820 North Church street.—May30-wtf

WANTED—Carriage painting and trimming; all kinds of vehicles put in first class shape. Fine work a specialty. Latest in colors and styles. I can please you. J. L. English, 122 North Church street.—sep22-dtf

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

A HOME WEDDING

Marriage of Miss Maude Dillehunt to Ralph O. Conklin.

THE HALPIN—RUSSELL NUPTIALS

Wedding Quietly Celebrated at St. Patrick's Catholic Church by the Rev. Dean Murphy— Witnessed by Few Friends.

A pretty home wedding took place yesterday morning when Miss Maud A. Dillehunt, daughter of Mrs. Cora A. Dillehunt of 272 West William street, and Ralph O. Conklin, son of Mrs. H. C. Conklin of 756 North Main street, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents on West William street.

There were present only a few of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties, but few invitations being sent out and those only to the near relatives.

The ceremony was performed in the front drawing room at 9 o'clock, Rev. F. W. Burnham, pastor of the Central Church of Christ, being the officiating minister.

The room was artistically decorated with marguerites, palms, ferns and carnations.

The young bride looked charming in a bridal gown of mousseline with high neck, with numerous ruffles about the foot of the skirt forming a graduated flounce. The bridal bouquet was a dainty bunch of marguerites and carnations tied with white ribbon.

Following the wedding ceremony the guests were ushered into the beautifully decorated dining room, the color scheme being carried out with pink and white.

The couple are popular society folks. They are both members of the Auity Dancing club and have a wide acquaintance among the young people of the city.

The groom is a successful business man. He is employed by the National Biscuit company as bookkeeper. He is considered to be one of the best men in the employ of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Conklin left on the morning train for Chicago where they will spend several days.

One of the features of the honeymoon will be a trip on the lakes. They will be at home to their friends after July 15th at 1063 North Main street, where the groom has furnished a handsome cottage.

HALPIN- RUSSELL.

A very quiet church wedding occurred at St. Patrick's Catholic church on Wednesday morning when Miss Nora Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell was married by Rev. Dean Murphy at 7 o'clock, to John Halpin. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of the relatives of the couple. Low mass was celebrated and the ceremony was performed after mass.

The musical selections were the prettiest of the season. As the bridal party entered the church, with the bridesmaid and best man, Miss Margaret Corrin and George Russell, brother of the bride, in the lead, a trio composed of Misses Anna Brown and Irene Weifel and A. Lindamood, sang the bridal chorus from Lohengrin. During the ceremony "O, Promise Me" was sung. During mass Dr. Ch his gave a violin solo, "Hearts and Flowers."

The bride was dressed in French mousseline and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid's gown was of a similar material. She carried American beauty roses.

Following the wedding at the church there was a small reception at the home of the bride's parents and a wedding breakfast was served.

The couple left at noon for St. Louis, where they will spend their honeymoon. About August first they will be back and will make their home in this city.

The bride is a very popular young lady and a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church. The groom is a well known saloon keeper.

CONNER—WILLIAMS.

Martin T. Conner and Miss Maggie Williams, both of this city, were married Tuesday evening by Justice O. W. Smith at his residence on East Herkimer street.

FIELD—HANTZ.

Charles J. Fields of Mattoon and Miss Lydia Hantz of this city were quietly married Wednesday evening at the parsonage of Grace church by Rev. William Brandon. The groom is a brakeman on the Big Four and they will make their home in Mattoon.

Pension Board

The Pension board Wednesday examined three applicants for increases on their pensions: Josep DeWolf of Assumption; Isaac N. Corrington of Moweaqua and James K. Rawley of Pana.

Lon Tuttle Home For Summer.

Professor Lon Tuttle who has the chair of American History at the University of Ohio, is visiting relatives in the city for two weeks. Professor Tuttle has a year's leave of absence which he will spend at Columbia university and abroad.

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YOUNG GIRL GOES WRONG.

Arrested and Confesses To Stealing Goods From Gushards.

May Mann, a 15-year-old girl employed as an apprentice in the millinery department of the William Gushard store, was arrested yesterday and confessed to stealing a considerable quantity of goods from the store. Material of different kinds had been missed and the girl was suspected. Wednesday morning she was seen to leave the store with a bundle and she was followed. The police were asked to investigate and they found the girl at a house with a lot of merchandice which she had taken.

A warrant was sworn out for her arrest and she was taken to the office of the state's attorney where she admitted that she had taken stuff from the store. With an officer she went after the stuff and brought it to the courthouse. There were a number of hats, yards of embroidery and lace, feathers, flowers, buckles and other hat trimmings to the amount of about $30.

She had a preliminary hearing before Justice McCoy and was bound over to the grand jury in $300 bond, which she furnished.

Before Justice McCoy the cases of James Moore and Jennie Roberts charged by Elmer Roberts with living in adultery, were continued to Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

STILL TRYING TO COLLECT.

Mike Cavanaugh Wants Some One To Pay For His Cow.

Michael Cavanaugh is still trying to find a purchaser for his cow which was killed about a year ago by falling into a gravel pit in the Good pasture northwest of the city. Mike wants $50 and costs as a fair price for the animal and has unsuccessfully tried to sell her to the highway commissioners as a body, to them as individuals and he is trying to get rid of her to the owners of the pasture.

Wednesday he said John Good, J. B. Good and Dave Good in Justice O'Mara's court and he will give his decision Saturday.

There is just one other person apparently who might bu ythe animal at the terms offered. That is one Michael Cavanaugh, who was pathmaster of the district in which the unfortunate accident happened and who personally superintended the opening of the gravel pit aforesaid in which the poor cow broke her back.

FIGURING ON MACHINES.

Westinghouse and Ide Want to Equip University Shop.

The equipment of the power plant and shops of The James Millikin University will soon come up for consideration and several representatives of companies who manufacture engines and electric equipment have already called upon the president and directors. A. L. Ide of Springfield was here on Tuesday and representatives of the Westinghouse and the Western Electric company were in the city on Wednesday.

The shortage of stone for the window sills which has been delaying the work on the second floor of the domestic science hall has been relieved and that building will be carried up at once.

Can Herd on Highways.

In interpreting the law relating to animals running at large upon the public highways, the appellate court decides that the statute prohibiting the same does not apply to cattle in the highway when under the care and control of an attendant, who actually prevents them from trespassing upon the property of others and from interfering with the public travel.

The case in which the opinion was handed down was that of George Morgan against the people, an appeal from the circuit court of Vermilion county. Morgan was fined $2 and costs for violating the statute in a justice court and the circuit court sustained the judgment of the lower court. The appellate court reverses the judgment and remands the case with a finding of facts, directing that a verdict of not guilty be entered in the case.

To the Poor Farm.

Alice Baldwin and Fan Higgins were taken to the county farm Wednesday. Andrew Stewart, who had an arm taken off May 21st on the railroad, is out of the hospital, although not yet able to do anything for himself and he will also board with the county for a time.

Steward Kirkman has about as many boarders now as during the winter. The fare at the farm is excellent and the county does not allow its charges to be overworked so that as a summer resort for those who prefer to do their work vicariously it seems to be growing popularity.

Demented Man.

A demented individual who gave his name as Asa Crandall, got off a Wabash train from the west Wednesday and said that he had been started for Decatur by the sheriff of Jacksonville. Beyond the statement that his father lived in Indianapolis he could give no information concerning himself.

The man looks to be about 25 years old and is confined in the jail annex pending an investigation.

Oklahoma Peaches.

S. S. Alsup received a shipment of fifty baskets of peaches Tuesday from Sam Funk, formerly of this city, but now conducting a fruit farm in Oklahoma.

The fruit is large, sound and of good quality and speaks well for the locality from which it comes, but the price is a trifle high, the express charges alone amounting to 30 cents per basket.

THE PAST A BLANK

To Former Decatur Man When He Was Found in the Far West.

IN A HOSPITAL FOR MONTHS.

Will Smith, Who Disappeared From Omaha, Slowly Regaining Health—No Criminal Charge Against Him.

The readers of the Decatur Herald will remember that many months ago Will Smith, city passenger agent for the Illinois Central at Omaha, and formerly holding the same position in Decatur, disappeared from the western city and all trace of him was lost. Every effort was made to find him but without avail. It was said that he was short in his accounts. There were in this city friends of the man who refused to believe that statement. They felt that if he could be found there could be some satisfactory explanation made of his accounts. He had lived here many years and had always stood high in the estimation of the railroad company as was shown by his promotion to the Omaha position, so that those who knew him well doubted that he had wilfully taken any of the company funds. Not a few of them believed that he had been foully dealt with.

Recently friends in this city have received news of his whereabouts and the information that comes to them makes them more firm than ever in the belief that he did not wilfully take any of the company's money.

A long time after the strange disappearance of the man from Omaha he was found wandering about the state of Washington. He was then mentally irresponsible, a mental and physical wreck. Smith was a member of the Masonic fraternity and wore an emblem of the order on his watch chain. While he was entirely unknown to them, brother Masons picked him up and took care of him. He was sent to a hospital where he remained for three months. For a time it was question if he would ever regain either his physical or his mental health. When his reason was finally restored to him he was still a physical wreck. Of the past he knew nothing. He had no knowledge of leaving Omaha or of his travels after leaving that place. How he reached the Pacific coast states he did not know.

Friends of the man who had confidence in his honesty and refused to believe that he had intentionally done any wrong, made good his shortage and there is no criminal charge against him.

It is known to some of his Decatur friends now, but they did not know it when he disappeared, that a short time before that date he had twice been an inmate of a hospital in Omaha where he had gone for surgical treatment and they are inclined to the belief that his ill health is responsible for his strange actions which put him under a cloud.

Mr. Smith has not yet fully recovered his physical strength and it is something of a question if he is ever fully restored. He is at present in the west and may remain there, his first efforts being directed toward regaining his strength and getting in shape so that he can begin life anew.

Going to Wichita.

T. L. Pegram who has been in charge of several departments of the Linn & Scruggs store, will on Sunday leave for Wichita, Kan., where he will take the position of general manager of The Rorabaugh Dry Goods company. His family will follow him as soon as he can secure a house.

Mr. Pegram has been a resident of Decatur for the past fourteen years and during that time has been connected with Brudley Brothers and the Linn & Scruggs Co. He is an able manager and has a full knowledge of the dry goods business and will leave many business and presonal friends when he goes to his new position.

Raised Rumpus With Landlady.

Yesterday S. F. LaParry was fined $5 and costs by Justice O'Mara for raising a disturbance at his boarding place Tuesday. It seems that La Parry owed his landlady and from long experience she was distrustful and sequestrated some of his things as a precaution against an unannounced parture. La Parry does not claim to be a Christian scientist but he "demonstrated" so successfully with a hatchet that the lady felt obliged to have him restrained. He was unable to pay his fine and left the court in charge of the turnkey.

Col. H. G. Reeves Dead.

Colonel Henry G. Reeves, a well known republican politician and private secretary to the late Governor Fifer during his administration, was found dead in his bed at his residence in Bloomington Wednesday morning. Col. Reeves was also prominent in Masonic and Grand Army circles.

Hurt His Thumb.

Sidney Bachrach badly injured the thumb of his right hand while playing ball yesterday.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of La Grange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by J. E. King, N. L. Krone and Bell, the druggists.

MUELLER PICNIC.

Promises To Be The Big Thing of Summer In Way Of Outing.

Arrangements are nearly complete for one of the largest picnics which Decatur has ever seen. On Saturday morning it is anticipated a good portion of the town will be wheeled away to Glenwood park on the annual Mueller Benefit Association Picnic.

You are advised if you don't want to be crushed and want good seats, to get your tickets at the places where they are on sale before the day of the picnic.

WILL HANDLE BAGGAGE.

All those who have their baskets at the factory before 6:30 o'clock on the morning of the excursion will have them taken to the depot free.

THE PARADE.

The employes will form at the factory at 6:45 and with Goodman's full band in the lead the procession of nearly 500 men will march east on Cerro Gordo street to Edward, south to North, east to Main, south to Lincoln square, around square, east to Water street, south to Cerro Gordo and east to the depot.

The Goodman's orchestra will also accompany the party to furnish music for dancing.

LUNCHES.

The people who attend may either take their lunches or they will have an opportunity of buying it upon the ground. There is a fine grove where the lunches can be served and it is desired that as many as possible bring their lunches.

THE PROGRAM BOOK.

Paul Hawes, who has charge of the advertising department is getting out the prettiest program possible. It is in booklet form and contains about ten views of former picnics and some rare specimens of views along the river at Glenwood. The cover plate is an exceptionally good design.

In the morning the athletic sports will be held. In the afternoon the ball game and in the evening there will be dancing.

Coquettish Effects.

This is indeed a season of hat brims since the hats seem to be all brim, and the summer girl ought to study its every curve as a means of adding new fascinations to her already numerous charms. You see there is coquetry in a hat brim if you manage it right and everything lies in knowing how to manipulate it so that it will give just the right light and shade to the eyes.

The picturesque hats with long, sweeping plumes are especially adapted to the wiles of the summer girl. Just at present she favors a low shape, bending well over the eyes and well down on the hair at the back, made of blue straw, trimmed with green wings.

The shirt waist hat is shown in great variety, but the sailor with a plain band seems to have returned to us again, looking as smart and youthful as ever. The hat with a wide brim, which turns up all around except directly at the back, is very stylish with the coat and skirt costumes, and it is made of Panama and fancy straws in white cream, ecru, and black and white.

Hats seem to be growing in size as the summer advances, and the fashion of drooping ends at the back no doubt adds to this effect as well as to the price, which is fabulous if you wish to make it so. But it is also true that there never was a time when such pretty stylish hats could be purchased in the dry goods stores for such a moderate sum.

What is called the rolled brim sailor in cream and black straws, with a stylish bow of black satin ribbon at the back, can be purchased for $6.50. Rolling brims turned up very decidedly on one side are very popular. You see this style in a boy straw faced with folds of black chiffon and a wreath of forget-me-nots around the edge. A rosette of pale blue silk fastens at the side, and silk is carried around the crown with bow and ends at the back.

Another hat in this shape is made of plaited white mousseline de soie with pink roses tucked in at one side against the hair. The only trimming, aside from the roses, is a scarf of soft, white mousseline, inset with motifs of lace and finished on the ends with plaited frills which hang over the hair.

W. J. Mize Here.

W. J. Mize of Chicago was in Decatur Wednesday to meet a number of prospective stockholders in the Macon County Title and Trust company. The plan of the company is to make it cooperative and a large per cent of their customers have become stockholders.

BIRTHS.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ripley, of 568 East Prairie street, Wednesday, a daughter.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

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The Land Was One Time Sold For Twenty Cents Per Acre—That Was In 1847.

What was formerly known as the Henry Cassell farm, northeast of Decatur, is probably the highest priced farm in Macon county and it will be sold soon, the second time within a year.

The farm consists of 130 acres. R. V. Hoddy purchased it some months ago and paid $125 per acre for it. He has now contracted to sell it or least 100 acres of the farm, to J. Bales of Shelby county, the price agreed being $180 per acre or $18,000 for the tract. Mr. Hoddy will retain a thirty acre piece which is separated from the balance of the farm by a public highway.

Mr. Bales is a farmer who now cares more for a pleasant home than he does for a farm with which to make money. He saw the place in question and said that he though that it was an ideal one for a home and that was what he was looking for. Having the means, the price, which would ordinarily stagger a farm buyer, cut little figure with him.

The farm has a fine brick house, good barns and all that sort of thing. The land lies high and dry but for all that is almost perfectly level and an enthusiastic real estate man in describing the place said that it was so smooth that you could look across its longest distance and see a rabbit jump at the far end. There is a gravel road in front of the farm which is just three-quarters of a mile east of the Durfee school.

In looking over the abstract for the farm it is seen that almost within the memory of man this land has risen from a value practically nil until it is the best in the county. The records show that in 1847 under a decree of the circuit court that farm sold at public auction for twenty cents per acre. At the same time, there were other lands in that vicinity, equally as good, that sold at the same sale for sixteen cents per acre. If at that time some one had predicted that in such a comparatively few years the land would come to its present value, he would have been looked upon as insane.

London has discovered that it has no horticultural hall and is much distressed.

Lovington.

Work is going on at the coal shaft day and night.

Dr. and Mrs. Eldridge are expected home from Texas.

Agents are on the ground adjusting the losses by fire in the stores owned by Sutter and Ruckles.

C. G. Woods of Decatur gave an exhibition of a patent fire extinguisher on the streets Monday evening.

Lovington and Pierson ball teams crossed bats on the Lovington grounds to the tune of 16 to 13 in favor of the Pierson team Thursday afternoon.

Will Neff has opened a new store in the Neff block. It is to be dry goods and notions.

E. N. Lake is soon to put in ice cream parlor in his brick building.

Rev. Sala and wife are visiting in Pana this week.

June 25.

Cisco.

Misses Mary Niestraht and Jessie Watrous are attending county teachers' institute at Monticello this week.

Mrs. Loton Williams went to Monticello Tuesday evening.

S. D. Clover and O. A. Rinehart were Monticello visitors between trains Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Crandall of Maroa came for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. T. O. Flynn, Tuesday evening.

J. H. Weddle received a new fifteen horse-power gasoline engine Monday.

Mrs. G. E. Harlan is attending the district Epworth League convention at Urbana this week.

C. Micelk left Tuesday night for Peoria to attend the state Undertakers' association which meets this week.

Mrs. John Kincaid and children of Pekin, Ill., are visiting relatives for a few days this week.

Rolland Watrous of Monticello was at home Monday night.

M. H. Beedle and wife of Argenta visited friends Tuesday.

A. H. Jones has had his house repainted.

F. M. McArty of Champaign is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Quite a number from here attended the band concert at Cerro Gordo Tuesday night.

James Hendrix shipped a car of cattle and one of hogs to Chicago Tuesday evening.

June 25.

Maroa.

Attorney Bergland of Galva is here this week visiting his tenants on the farms of the McFarland estate.

Some of our citizens are taking in the Elks' carnival at Peoria this week.

Reuben Sigler is remodelling his residence property on the west side.

James F. Harris returned from on Tuesday.

The trustees of the Maroa Cemetery association are contemplating putting in a concrete walk from the city to the cemetery.

Mrs. Lida Sigler and children are visiting relatives here.

Fred Allsup and family will occupy the residence property of Mrs. Nettie E.E. Torrence, in a few days.

Miss Louise Crocker is visiting friends in Ohio.

The post office is being painted and otherwise brightened up.

The Maroa Manufacturing company is very busy manufacturing the "Boss" car loader for grain. They are finding ready sale for all the machines they can make.

Mrs. C. C. Crandall is visiting friends in Decatur and Cisco this week.

A few of the unterrified of Maroa will attend the Democratic congressional convention in Decatur on Thursday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bowman on Tuesday.

The primary room of the city schools is being repaired.

Fred Hawkyard of Kenney was in Maroa on Tuesday.

Walter Cranford delivered a lot of fat hogs to Vermont Tozer on Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Swan is attending the university at Champaign. She is taking work in art.

Work will soon begin on the new steel tower and tank for the water works.

Mrs. Bowden, wife of Conductor Ed Bowden of Decatur, and little son, Lyle, was visiting friends in Maroa this week.

Mrs. Vaughn of Smithfield, Ills., is visiting friends here.

The Maroa and Decatur ball teams will play on the grounds of the former Thursday.

Pastime park will celebrate on the Fourth. Professor Bentley of the Clinton schools will be the orator.

The city council instructed the clerk at the meeting on Monday night to order cinders, gravel and sand for the new concrete walks.

June 25.

Funeral at Taylorville.

The remains of Will Brownback, one of the unfortunates of Sunday's disaster on the Sangamon river, will be interred at Oak Hill cemetery in this city. The funeral services will be held in Edinburg Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains brought to Taylorville on the afternoon passenger train. The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge and the Taylorville organization will attend the funeral in a body. He was also a member of the Fraternal Army of America.—Taylorville Breeze.

Fatally Ill.

Judge Ferdinand Bookwalter is very seriously ill at his home on North Vermillion street, says the Danville Commercial. There have been a great many reports as to the condition of Judge Bookwalter and the public as well as his immediate friends have been intensely interested in the progress of his disease. The best hopes have been laid out and it has been published that he would probably be out in a short time, but these reports have bene based on hopes rather than the facts.

Virulent Cancer Cured.

Startling proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by druggist G. W. Roberts, of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless until he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious, kidney and microbe poisons at the same time this salve exerts its ratchless healing power, blood disease, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c, Salve 25c, at the drug stores of John E. King, McNier & Horrall and N. L. Krone.

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